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SEPTEMBER 12-14, 1922

AND OF

INTERMEDIATE MEETINGS

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ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., June 13, 1922.

Orange Presbytery met according to adjournment in the Smith Memorial Building, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, June 13, 1922, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Members Present: D. I. Craig, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, S. M. Rankin, E. Frank Lee, R. M. Williams, R. S. Arrowood, G. L. Whiteley, E. N. Caldwell, W. R. Potter, D. D., J. S. Cook and Ruling Elders A. T. Whitsett, E. J. Davis, and T. D. Dupuy, Moderator.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Craig.

A certificate from Lexington Presbytery dismissing Rev. Geo. L. Cooper to this Presbytery was received, and after the required examination, Mr. Cooper was received and enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

A certificate from Norfolk Presbytery was received, transferring Licentiate Arthur Lang to the care of Orange Presbytery. Mr. Lang was received as a licentiate, and a call for his pastoral services from Asheboro church was read and approved. In view of his ordination and of placing the call in his hands, Mr. Lang stated he had not had a college education and that at the Seminary he had taken only the limited course on the English Bible. It was therefore moved and adopted that the Presbytery proceed to his examination for ordination as an "extraordinary case."

Mr. Lang was examined on Experimental Religion and his Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry, on Natural and Revealed Theology, on Church History, on Church Government, and on the Sacraments, all of which were sustained as satisfactory.

It was now moved and adopted that a Commission be

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appointed to complete the examination by hearing from him, a sermon in the Asheboro church on next Sunday, and to ordain and install his as pastor of said church, if the way be clear. The Commission appointed is as follows: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman; Rev. E. Frank Lee, Rev. G. L. Whiteley and Elders A. W. McAlister and T. D. Dupuy, the Moderator. The Commission was authorized to place the call from the Asheboro church in the hands of Mr. Lang, provided the examination is satisfactorily completed and approved by the Commission.

The Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman of Ministerial Education, introduced three young men as candidates for the ministry, and recommended them most favorably, viz.: Carl Alfred Montgomery, of Bethel church, Eugene Daniel Witherspoon of Westminster church, and Frederick Marion Dick, of the "Church by the Side of the Road." These young men were carefully examined on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry, and after answering in the affirmative the questions prepared for candidates, and a prayer by Mr. Hodgin for God's blessings upon them, they were received and enrolled as candidates for the ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery.

The Commission appointed at Tarboro, October 21, 1921, to organize a church at Collinstown, was authorized, when they meet, to receive under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry, Mr. Miller Hundley, if the way be clear.

The Rev. C. E. Hodgin introduced to Presbytery Mr. J. W. Mann, of the Hawfields church, and one of our candidates seeking Licensure to preach the Gospel at this meeting. Mr. Mann being a graduate of Davidson College and of Union Seminary, having taken a regular course of learning in both these institutions, and having received a diploma from each of them, it was moved and adopted that these diplomas be accepted as satisfactory in lieu of his examination on the sub-

jects required in literature, and also on church history and the original language of the Scriptures. Mr. Mann was then examined on Experimental Religion and his Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry, on Theology, on Church Government and on the Sacraments, all of which were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. Mr. Mann also presented through Mr. Hodgin, a Thesis in English, a Greek Exegesis, and an Exposition of several verses of Scriptures, all of which were recommended as highly satisfactory, and they were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

Mr. Mann then delivered a sermon on I John 5:13, which was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was approved.

The Presbytery then proceeded to the licensure of John Walter Mann, and did license him to preach the Gospel, according to the form prescribed in the Book of Church Order. The Rev. C. E. Hodgin acted as Moderator, and propounded the questions, which were answered in the affirmative, and Dr. Craig, the Stated Clerk, delivered to Mr. Mann his license to preach, and a copy of the Holy Scriptures, with remarks and led the Presbytery in prayer.

The Rev. E. Frank Lee now presented to Presbytery his resignation of the pastoral charge of the Midway church and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved and to be in effect from May 15, 1922.

Also a communication from the Midway church was read, stating that a regular congregational meeting was held on May 14, and that the church concurred in the request of their pastor to dissolve the pastoral relation, whereupon, on motion, the pastoral relation between Rev. E. Frank Lee and the Midway church was dissolved to take effect on May 15, 1922.

A request from the Midway church for the services of Rev. R. S. Arrowood as Stated Supply, at a salary of $30.00 per month, was granted,

A request from the Pleasant Garden church for the services of Rev. E. Frank Lee as Stated Supply at a salary of $175.00 per year, was granted.

The minutes were read and approved, as read, and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. E. Hodgin to meet in regular sessions in the Jefferson church, on Tuesday, September 12, 1922, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Attest:—D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Jefferson, N. C., Tuesday September 12, 1922.

Orange Presbytery met in the Jefferson Presbyterian church on Tuesday, September 12, 1922, at 8:00 p. m., according to adjournment, and was opened with a sermon by Rev. R. M. Williams, pastor of the retiring Moderator, Elder T. D. Dupuy, by request, on the text, Acts 11:24.

After the sermon the Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, and constituted with prayer by Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D.

The roll was called by the Stated Clerk, and the following members were present and enrolled:

Ministers	Elders	Churches
D. I. Craig, D. D.		
C. W. Robinson	A. A. Finley	North Wlkesboro
C. E. Hodgin,	E. P. Wharton	Westminster
S. M. Rankin		
J. S. Morrow		
R. M. Williams	T. D. Dupuy	Church of Covenant
N. R. Claytor	W. G. Smith	Red House
	N. J. Taylor	Gilead
Geo. W. Lee		
C. P. Coble	W. A. Hayes	High Point
C. W. Ervin	E. B. Eldridge	Glade Valley
	Jesse Waddell	Rocky Ridge
T. W. Simpson	J. S. Kuykendall	Reynolda
J. W. Clegg		
E. W. Thompson	E. A. McNeil	Jefferson
	Jesse Baker	Obids
	Geo. W. Bolling	Peak Creek
	Geo. H. Swearingen	Ebenezer
C. F. Myers, D. D.	A. M. Scales	Greensboro 1st
E. N. Caldwell, 2		
R. S. Arrowood	A. T. Whitsett	Midway
W. P. McCorkle	J. M. Workman	Piedmont

Ministers	Elders	Churches
M. E. Hansel	W. Lee Cooper	Bethany
	R. W. Scott	Hawfields
Wade C. Smith	A. T. Walker	Ch. by Side of Road
R. L. Berry, 3		
R. E. Henderlite, 2		
T. F. Haney		
W. T. Pearman		
M. S. Huske, 2		
W. R. Potter, D. D.	E. H. Murray	Burlington 1st
J. S. Cook		
Geo. L. Cooper		
Arthur Lang		
	W. F. Carter	Mt. Airy
	T. L. Smith	Stoneville
	J. G. Pritchett	Elmira
	H. L. Hanner	Alamance
28	24	

Total attendance—28 ministers, and 24 elders—52.

The Rev. T. W. Simpson was elected Moderator and Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Temporary Clerk.

Minutes of the adjourned meeting held at Greensboro, June 13, were read and approved.

Three young men presented themselves to be received under the care of Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel ministry.

On motion, Presbytery proceeded to the examination of Mr. Thmoas J. Voss of the Waughtown church, Mr. James L. Phipps of Alamance, and Mr. Charles I. Crawford of the Glade Valley church. The endorsements of the pastors of these young men and their sessions were presented. Rev. T. F. Haney commended Mr. Voss, Rev. C. W. Ervin, Mr. Crawford, and Rev. C. E. Hodgin presented Rev. W. S. Milne's commendation of Mr. Phipps.

They were then examined on Experimental Religion and their Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry.

The examinations were satisfactory and these young men were received under the care of Orange Presbytery as candidates for the Gospel mnistry, and commended to the chairman of Christian Education.

The committee on Orders submitted a partial report suggesting the following hours of daily sessions: 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.; 2:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.; 8:00 p. m. to adjourn at will.

On motion, R. H. Stone, a licentiate of this Presbytery in active charge of the work in the Jefferson church, was extended the privileges of the floor and he spoke to Presbytery extending a hearty welcome.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That Orange Presbytery extend to the Rev. Charles P. Coble, our faithful Permanent Clerk, its sincere and heartfelt sympathy with him in the death of his mother, which occurred the 9th inst. May the Lord comfort him in his grief, and sustain him in his sorrow, and lift the light of His countenance upon him, is our prayer.

Presbytery adjourned till tomorrow morning at 9:00 a. m., with prayer by Rev. C. W. Robinson.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, September 13, 1922.

Presbytery resumed business at 9:00 a. m., and was called to order by the Moderator. Rev. C. W. Ervin led the Presbytery in prayer.

The minutes of last night's session was read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following standing committees:

Calls and Supplies—M. E. Hansel, Wade C. Smith, C. W. Robinson, Dr. Wm. A. Hayes, A. T. Walker.

Installations—W. R. Potter, D. D., C. F. Myers, D. D., T. D. Dupuy.

Nominations—C. P. Coble, E. N. Caldwell, S. M. Rankin, A. A. Finley, E. P. Wharton.

Minutes of Assembly—W. T. Pearman, Geo. W. Lee, A. T. Whitsett, N. J. Taylor.

Leave of Absence—W. Lee Cooper, E. A. McNeill, R. W. Scott.

Standing Auditing—A. M. Scales, J. S. Kuykendall, W. F. Carter.

Resolution of Thanks—J. S. Cook, E. B. Eldridge, Geo. L. Cooper.

Elders Geo. H. Swearingen of Ebenezer church and Jesse Baker of Obids church, were enrolled.

Communications were read giving excuse for their absence from this meeting of Presbytery, and referred to the committee on Leave of Absence.

A communication from Dr. Leslie, Stated Clerk of the Assembly, was read and referred to the committee on Assembly's Minutes.

A letter from Dr. S. L. Morris, was referred to the committee on Assembly's Home Missions.

A communication from Dr. John Fox, upon the subject of setting the Shorter Catechism to Music, was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Elder T. D. Dupuy and Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

A communication from H. P. Converse upon the subject of religious newspapers in the home, was read for information.

A communication from the Carnegie Foundation in regard to a donation to Flora McDonald College was read and referred to Presbytery's Trustees of the College, and Elder A. M. Scales spoke to the Presbytery on this subject, making a verbal report, which was approved.

A report from Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., of his attendance as a Commissioner of this Presbytery to the last meeting of the General Assembly, was read and the report approved and his diligence commended.

The commission to ordain Rev. Arthur Lang and install him pastor of Asheboro church, submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your commission met in the Sunday School room of the church at Asheboro, at 7:30 p. m., on Sunday, June 18, 1922. Present Revs. E. Frank Lee, G. L. Whiteley, and S. M. Rankin, and Ruling Elder A. W. McAlister. Mr. Lang, by order of the Presbytery, preached his trial sermon for ordination, which was favorably acted on by the commission. We then went into the church auditorium, where a good congregation had been seated, and Mr. Lang was regularly ordained to the Gospel mnistry and installed pastor of the Asheboro church. Rev. E. Frank Lee preached the sermon, Rev. G. L. Whiteley charged the people, and Rev. S. M. Rankin presided, propounded the questions and charged the pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Rev. Arthur Lang requested that the Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relation between himself and the Asheboro church, giving as his reason the condition of his wife's health and the circumstances growing out of that fact. The church was heard from through a letter, which was read. On motion the pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect October 1st, and Rev. Arthur Lang was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Montgomery.

The Presbytery, by rising vote, expressed its sympathy with Mr. Lang on account of his wife's illness, and its prayers for her speedy recovery.

A communication from J. P. McCallie, of the General Assembly's Committee on Men's Work, in this Presbytery, was referred to the Presbytery's Committee on Men's Work, with a request that they report at the next called or adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

Mr. J. B. Johnston, General Manager of Barium Springs Orphanage, was presented to the Presbytery by Rev. R. M. Williams. Mr. Johnston then addressed the Presbytery on the work and plans of the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs. Rev. R. M. Williams also spoke to the Presbytery and made verbal report on the orphan work, which was received as information.

Presbytery took recess till 11:00 a. m.

At 11:00 o'clock, Presbytery heard a sermon by Rev. Geo. W. Lee, from the text, John 1:29.

The followng members were excused for tardiness and enrolled: Rev. R. E. Henderlite, Rev. C. W. Ervin, Rev. M. S. Huske, an dElders Jesse Waddell of Rocky Ridge, and Geo. W. Bolling of Peak Creek church.

Rev. W. P. McCorkle presented a request for the dissolution of the pastoral relation between him and the Elmira church, Burlington. The church was heard from through its Elder, J. C. Pritchett, who stated that the congregation concurred in the request. The request was granted and the pastoral relation was dissolved.

The representative of the Elmira church and Rev. S. M. Rankin, chairman of Presbytery's Home Missions, asked Presbytery to approve the action of the session, and of the Home Mission Committee in engaging Mr. Hubert Iseley, a young student for the ministry of the Methodist Protestant church. Their action was approved and commended.

Rev. E. Wayne Thompson requested permission to labor outside our bounds until the next stated meeting of Presbytery. The request was granted.

Rev. Earl Guthrie of Abington Presbytery was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a corrsponding member.

Rev. Wade C. Smith presented the invitation of the

Church by the Side of the Road for the Presbytery to hold its next Spring meeting with that church. The invitation was accepted by a unanimous rising vote, and the time was fixed for the meeting, April 10, 1923, at 8:00 p. m.

Presbytery took recess till 2:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Jefferson, N. C., Sept. 13, 1922.

Presbytery reassembled at 2:00 p. m.

The commission to install Rev. W. P. Robertson pastor of Cross Roads church, submitted its report, which was adopted, as follows:

Your commission to install Rev. W. P. Robertson pastor of Cross Roads church, respectfully report this duty performed on June 11, 1922, as follows: Rev. M. E. Hansel presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. W. R. Potter preached a sermon, Rev. A. W. Shaw charged the pastor, and Elder R. W. Scott, by the request of the chairman and in the absence of Elder Ferrell, a member of the commission, appointed to this service, delivered a charge to the congregation.

M. E. HANSEL, Chairman.

The commission to install Rev. C. D. Whiteley pastor at Eno, Efland, Fairfield and North Eno, reported as follows:

Your commission to install Rev. C. D. Whiteley pastor at Efland, Eno, Fairfield and North Eno, heard from Mr. Whiteley just prior to the time appointed, that he was not ready for the installation, and requested that it be deferred to a later date. Therefore the commission has not functioned.

Respectfully submitted,
R. S. ARROWOOD, Chairman.

The report was adopted and the commission continued.

The commission to install Rev. J. S. Cook at Spray, reported and the report was adopted, as follows:

Your commission consisting of Revs. Geo. W. Lee, Geo. L. Cooper, S. M. Rankin, met at the church Sunday morning, April 30, 1922, and duly installed Rev. J. S. Cook as pastor. Rev. Geo. L. Cooper preached the sermon. Rev. Geo. W. Lee charged the pastor and Rev. S. M. Rankin, presided, propounded the questions, and charged the people.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The commission to install Rev. W. R. Potter pastor of the Burlington 1st church, reported that the duty had been performed. There was no written report and the date was not given.

A verbal report from members of the commission to install Rev. W. P. Robertson at Stoney Creek, to the effect that this duty was performed. (No written report or date of installation has come into the Clerk's hands.)

The commission to organize a church at Collinstown submitted a report as follows, which was adopted:

Your commission, composed of Revs. Geo. W. Lee, R. W. George, R. L. Berry and S. M. Rankin, and Ruling Elder J. Reid Forrest, met in the new church building at Collinstown, Stokes county, at 11.00 o'clock, Sunday, July 2, 1922. A sermon was preached by Rev. S. M. Rankin, after an intermission and dinner on the church grounds, the church, with twelve charter members, was duly organized in all respects, according to the requirements of our Book of Church Order. Mr. Charles Morrison was elected, ordained and installed as Ruling Elder, and Mr. Miller Hundley was elected, ordained and installed a deacon. Collinstown Presbyterian church was chosen as the name.

The church called Rev. R. L. Berry as Stated Supply.

Acting upon the authority given by the Presbytery, Mr. Miller Hundley, a charter member of the new organization and a newly installed deacon, was duly received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

Respectfully submitted.
S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The special committee to whom was referred the communication from Dr. John Fox, reported that the committee

did not deem the matter of setting the catechism to music worthy of further consideration. The report was adopted.

Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman of the trustees of the Glade Valley School, made a report for the school, which was adopted, as follows:

GLADE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

Financial Statement

1. **Equipment.** The school has 125 acres of land, two large buildings, one cottage, and the plant is equipped with steam heat, water and sewerage system, and electric lights. The total cost of plant with all furnishings, is about $34,000.

2. **Operation.** Income for 1921-1922.

From Students	$3065.00
From Auxiliaries	2152.00
From Assembly's H. M. Committee	900.00
From Gifts for Scholarships	708.00
From Church Collections	595.00
From Miscellaneous Sources	964.00
Total	$8382.00

3. **Expenses**

Salaries	$3810.00
Boarding Department	2020.00
Miscellaneous	2522.00
Total	$8352.00

Funds in Hand

Liberty Bonds	$2400.00
Loaned on Mortgage	500.00
On Time Deposit	1500.00
Cash in Bank	740.00

4. **Needs.**

1. An endowment of at least ten thousand dollars for keeping up repairs on buildings.

2. An endowment sufficient to meet the deficit in operating expense, or more liberal annual collection from the churches of the Presbytery.

In submitting this report we wish to place on record our high appreciation of the liberality of friends who have made this splendd work possible, and especially of the service of Mrs. McBride Holt, the Glade Valley representative of the Presbyterial, and the liberal response of the Auxiliaries.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. RANKIN.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., reported for the trustees of Davidson College. These reports were received as information.

A report from Flora McDonald College was read and referred to the Presbytery's trustees of that institution.

On motion the standing rule calling for the nomination of Commissioners to the General Assembly, on the second day of Presbytery was suspended for this year, and this business was placed on docket for the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

It was made the first order of the day, after hearing the Foreign Mission report this evening, to hear the secretary of the Association of Elders and Deacons of Ashe county.

Presbytery took recess till 8:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Jefferson, N. C., Sept. 13, 1922.

Presbytery reconvened at 8:00 p. m., and heard a sermon by Rev. W. P. McCorkle, from the text, II Tim. 2:19.

The report of the committee on Foreign Missions was read and adopted. And on motion, the Moderator led the Presbytery in a special prayer of thanksgiving for God's blessing upon this work. The following is the report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

FINANCIAL

The year closing March 31, broke all records in our Church's contribution to Foreign Missions, the receipts from living donors being $1,210,742, an increase of $57,112 over the amount received from the same source the previous year. It also broke all records in the burden of anxiety carried by the Foreign Mission Committee. On account of the acute financial depression it seemed last December that an overwhelming deficit was impending. But in answer to earnest prayer a spirit of giving was poured out upon our people and the end of the year showed receipts lacking only $9,078 of paying for the entire cost of the year's work. The excess of current liabilities over current assets on last April 1, was $251,704, of which amount the Committee is paying interest on only $50,099. The Committee has a "Reserve Fund" of $45,340 which would reduce the above deficit by this amount whenever the Committee deems it wise to use this Reserve Fund. Our Endowments and Annuity Fund now amount to $693,896, an increase during the year of $86,611. Our property in foreign lands, in the shape of land, buildings, and equipment, totals in value of $1,296,508.

The appropriations for the current year have been scaled to the bone and other measures taken to prevent increase of indebtedness. If the quota of $1,498,500 assigned by the Assembly for Foreign Missions be fully paid it would liquidate every cent of indebtedness and provide additional funds for needed expansion.

Attention is called to the fact that the Foreign Mission receipts for the first four months of this Church year are $46,000 less than for the same period last year.

FROM THE FIELDS

The blessing of God is richly manifest in all our Foreign Mission fields. During the year forty new missionaries and five associate workers were added to our roll. The number of additions on the field was 4,731. The total number of our foreign communicants is now 44,834. Our foreign Sunday schools increased from 1,142 to 1,327 and their membership from 68,584 to 76,707. The income from native sources on the field was $274,578, which means that for every dollar contributed by the home Church about 25c. was received from native sources.

In our African Church the rate of giving is rising rapidly, the gifts for last year being nearly twice those of the previous year.

The number of those who tithe their increase of goats, chickens, ducks, corn, millet, cassava, etc., is increasing so swiftly that the proportion of tithers in the African Church promises in a few years to surpass that in the home Church.

The revival in Korea continues with unabated power. Perhaps the best proof of the permanent fruitfulness of the revival is its resulting passion for Christian education. In the last two years the students in our day schools have increased from 3,000 to 12,000, and in our Sunday Schools from 12,000 to 30,000. These figures are without precedent.

In China the grace of giving is swiftly increasing and our Sunday schools are reported as growing "by leaps and bounds." In Japan the combination of high mental culture with a heathenism powerless to meet spiritual needs creates a unique and pathetic situation which only the gospel can meet. Recently to one of our missionaries some Japanese young men said, "We have all been educated, and we have no lack in that direction,but we young men are looking for something else. Our heads are full but our souls are empty and barren." "You need Jesus," said Mr. Hassell. "Yes," was the reply, "We believe we need Him."

In our new Mexican field ten new missionaries were added to our force last year, a native Presbytery was organized, and to meet the urgent need a band of lay workers have been given short courses in the Theological Seminary and then sent out to teach and preach.

Our three Brazil Missions report gratifying progress, and our great school in Cardenas, Cuba, the largest Protestant school in the island, reports a year of phenomenal growth and a student body of 609, the enrollment being limited only by the dormitory capacity.

In all our fields the need of equipment is simply desperate. We have utterly outgrown our building accommodations and could fruitfully expend $3,000,000 to meet the expanding needs of our swiftly growing work. For example, Korea two years ago was complaining bitterly of inadequate school accommodations. Since then her student body has grown from 3,000 to 12,000. Imagine her present condition.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That our Missions' need of equipment be made a special subject of prayer.

2. That the Presbytery seek to have all its churches visited by a returned missionary according to an itinerary arranged by the Pres-

bytery's Foreign Mission Committee and well advertised in advance. Such an itinerary is the most economical, systematic, and fruitful form of missionary visitation. It is the only effective way of reaching all the country and village churches, which constitute today our most hopeful field of missionary development. At these weaker churches, whence come the majority of recruits for the ministry and for the foreign service, the visit of a missionary is so rare as to be something of an event, while the larger centers as a rule have received a greater proportion of missionary attention than they deserve and in many cases desire.

3. That all our churches be urged to form study classes for this current year, using the mission text book on our Mexican work soon to be issued, entitled "Sunrise in Aztec Land."

4. That October 29, be observed in all the Sunday schools of the Presbytery as special Foreign Mission day, as ordered by the Assembly, and that Sunday school superintendents provide themselves with the book prepared by the Foreign Mission Educational Department, entitled "Our Prayer Each Week."

5. That churches, societies, and individuals assume definite obligations for the support of definite parts of the work abroad, such supporters being guaranteed the receipt of quarterly letters from the Missions where their definite objects of support are located.

D. H. SCANLON, Chairman.

The Presbytery heard a report from the Secretary of the

The Presbytery heard a report from Mr. A. R. Vail, Secretary of the Association of Elders and Deacons of Ashe county, which was very interesting and the work highly commended.

Presbytery adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a. m. with the Apostolic benediction by Rev. E. N. Caldwell.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Thursday, September 14, 1922.

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m., and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

The Presbytery endorsed the Association of Elders and Deacons of Ashe county, and commended them for their work.

A communication from Dr. D. H. Scanlon asking for an adjourned meeting at an early date and requesting permission for the 1st church of Durham to prosecute a call for Rev. T. W. Simpson as assistant pastor of said church, was read to the Presbytery.

On motion the request was granted and it was resolved that when we adjourn we do so to meet in the Smith Memorial Building, Greensboro, N. C., Tuesday, September 26th, at 2:-00 p. m.

A call from the Madison church for the pastoral services of Rev. S. R. Hope at a salary of $1200.00 per year, was read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

The report of the Committee on Assembly's Minutes was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Minutes of the Assembly respectfully submit their report. First, having examined the minutes of the Assembly we find nothing of special interest to bring before the Presbytery at this time.

Second, the communication from Rev. J. D. Leslie, Stated Clerk of the Assembly, which has been read to the Presbytery, we recommend as follows: That the Presbytery accept the suggestions as expressed in this communication, as informatian, with thanks.

W. T. PEARMAN, Chairman.

The report of Rev. A. W. Crawford was read to the Presbytery and received as information.

On motion the churches of Orange Presbytery were requested, first, to send in all funds on hand for Synod's Home Missions. Second, to send in half of their yearly apportionment before the meeting of Synod. Third, that 10 per cent

of the contributions for Benevolences be given to Synodical Home Missions.

The Treasurer's report was adopted as follows:

Treasurer's Report April 1st, to September 1st, 1922.

Amount on hand April 1st,	$ 259.99
Receipts to September 1st	11,885.87
Disbursements to September 1st	12,142.36
Balance on hand	3.50

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Treasurer.

The Treasurer read a paper giving the table of Assessments for Presbyterial Tax, which was adopted and ordered printed.

The Auditing Committee reported that it had nothing to audit at this meeting. The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Systematic Beneficence was read and adopted, with the recommendations.

(This report is not found among the papers given the Clerk).

The report of Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions was read and adopted as follows:

Our work is making fine progress, we have had twenty men employed practically all of the time since the last meeting of Presbytery. They are doing a splendid work. Evangelistic meetings have been held in most of our churches.

All of our fields, except the Leaksville group, have been supplied, and we now have a man in view for this Group.

Five young men have been employed during this summer. Licentiate R. H. Stone has assisted Rev. E. W. Thompson in Ashe county. Mr. C. G. Smith has a supplied the Danbury Group. Mr. H. C. Hamilton has assisted Rev. Z. V. Roberson at The Rock and Mount Airy. Mr. O. M. Brown has labored with Rev. T. F. Haney at Waughtown and Mr. H. J. Flemming has assisted in Sunday School Work at Pine Ridge and Hills. These have all done good work. Our trouble is not in finding men but in securing money with which to pay them. Our hands have always been tied by lack of

funds. Our work has been wonderfully blessed and we could have secured much larger results if we had had the necessary money. To date we have received from the Treasurer of the Presbytery $2249.07 and we have paid out on salaries $3427.74.

Recommendations:

First, that the Nathan's Creek School Property be sold and the money given to the Jefferson church for improvement. Second, that $500.00 be given to help pay for the manse at Elkin. Third, that $25.00 per month be given for an assistant at Waughtown. Fourth, that the Sparta manse be sold and the money be used to build a manse at Glade Valley and repair the church building at Sparta. Fifth, the officers of all the Presbyterian churches of Ashe county have been organized into an Association for special and aggressive work. We commend them, and recommend that other counties form a like organization.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Presbytery heard a sermon by Rev. M. E. Hansel, Texts, Matt. 17:2, Romans 12:2, II Cor. 3:18.

Presbytery then took recess until 2:00 p. m.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Jefferson, N. C., Sept. 14, 1922.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Synodical Schools and Colleges submits the following report for your consideration and approval:

The great task of making adequate provision for the financial needs of our educational institutions is one that should challenge our churches to concerted and immediate action. This Presbytery does, therefore, again commend all these institutions to the churches for their most liberal support.

First, We recommend that each church through its session do all that is within its power to make the campaigns of Davidson and Flora MacDonald Colleges the successful means for securing the funds necessary for their immediate and pressing demands.

Second, We recommend that all undesignated contributions for educational institutions be prorated as follows:

Glade Valley	30%
Davidson College	20
Flora MacDonald College	20
Union Theological Seminary	15
Peace Institute	15

T. W. SIMPSON, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Bible Cause was adopted, as follows:

First, Issues for the year—Bibles, 375,227, Testaments, 749,396; Portions, 3,729,331. Total, 4,853,354 volumes.

Second, Gifts—The largest gifts from the churches, from individuals and on the annuity basis in the Society's history have been received the past year.

Third, Distribution—In the United States the supply is inadequate to meet the needs. The agencies have been busy, such as the Auxiliary Society, Home Mission Boards, Sunday Schools, City Missions, Churches, etc., yet in spite of every effort undoubtedly large numbers of our population have never even heard of the Bible. 913,-509 Volumes of the Scripture were circulated last year in the United States, an increase over the previous year of 252,374 volumes. In Latin America a slight advance was made in circulation. In the near and far East the circulation was 2,362,730 volumes.

Fourth—Total receipts from the year were $1,093,825.79. Total expenditures $1,172,756.17. Excess of expenditures over receipts $78,-130.38. Orange Presbytery contributed to the Bible Cause last year $680.00, beng $60.00 more than the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. SAMPLE,
H. L. CROWELL,
GEO. H. BELL.

The following report on Calls and Supplies was adopted: (Report not sent in.)

The committee on Assembly's Home Missions made a verbal report, which was received as information.

Rev. E. N. Caldwell made a report of his attendance as a Commissioner upon the last meeting of the General Assembly. He also reported for Rev. George W. Lee. Rev. S. M. Rankin reported for J. L. Conrad. These reports were received and the diligence of these Commissioners commended.

On motion the Committee on Trolinwood church was continued.

The report on Elim church was adopted as follows:

After talking the situation over with the church and Rev. J. S. Morrow of North Wilkesboro, I would recommend, if the way be clear, that Rev. J. S. Morrow visit this church and hold a series of services and that his expenses be paid by the Home Mission Committee.

N. R. CLAYTOR, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was read and adopted, as follows:

The annual report of this cause will be presented at the Spring meeting of Presbytery. We submit at this meeting only a brief report on our candidates for the ministry. We now have on our roll three licentiates and eighteen candidates for the ministry. This is the largest number we have had for several years. Licentiate J. W. Mann completed his course in Union Seminary last spring; is laboring as a stated supply at Galax, Va., in Abingdon Presbytery. Licentiates R. H. Stone and J. W. Witherspoon will return to Union Seminary to complete their course. Four of our candidates will also persue their studies in Union Seminary this year, viz.: Hugh C. Hamilton, Marshall B. Wyatt, J. S. Stone and F. Marion Dick. Eight of our candidates will be at Davidson College, viz.: Robert Cochran, A. V. Gibson, Frank S. Johnstone, A. C. Claytor, Eugene D. Witherspoon, Miller Hundley, James R. Phipps and Chas. L. Crawford. Thomas J. Voss will be in the High school at Winston-Salem, Carl E. Rankin will spend another year at Columbia University. W. L. Cooper, Jr., Robert C. White and J. H. Gentry will be engaged in teaching. Carl A. Montgomery will work this year, but expects to enter Davidson next fall.

The following candidates have applied for loans from the funds of Ministerial Education, viz.: Robert Cochran, A. Y. Gibson, J. S. Jones, F. S. Johnstone, A. B. Claytor, F. Marion Dick, Miller Hundley, Thomas J. Voss, James R. Phipps and Chas. L. Crawford. F. Marion Dick has also applied for a loan from the Mary I. Smith Loan Fund.

We recommend that all these applications be approved.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. HODGIN.

Mr. Miller Hundley, one of our candidates, was introduced to the Presbytery.

The report on Sabbath Schools and Publication was adopted, as follows:

We call attention to Rally Day on October 1st. Sunday School Extension is reaching out into new territory and bringing larger results in evangelism and development of our church in all departments. Fifty-two workers are now wholly or partially supported by this fund for Sunday School Extension. We urge that a liberal offering be made for this cause on Rally Day.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. ARROWOOD.

R. L. Berry was excused for tardiness and enrolled.

The report of the Committee to hold Sunday School Institutes was read and adopted:

Your Committee to hold Institutes has been planning for several Institutes to be held in November in co-operation with Mr. C. T. Carr, Synodical Sunday School Worker.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. ARROWOOD, Chairman.

Verbal report of the committee on Woman's Work was received as information.

The Committee on Nominations submitted a report, which was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Nominations recommends that the Executive Committee, on Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion, Orphans' Home, Woman's Work and Young People's Societies, Schools and

Colleges remain as printed in the minutes, and that Mr. A. W. McAlister, whose term as Trustee of Davidson College expires at this meeting, be elected to succeed himself.

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. COBLE, Chairman.

The Committee on Installations reported that there were no installations at this time. The report was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Elder J. S. Kuykendall and adopted:

Resolved, That so far as possible the Clerk of all the Sessions of the churches in Orange Presbytery provide a book of Church Order as revised and published in 1921, for each member of the session and the deacons, and that all the officers of the church be urged to study to familarize themselves with the rules and regulations governing the Presbyterian Church as laid down for the guidance of the officers of our Church in the Book of Church Order.

The Committee on Leave of Absence submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee reports as follows: The following men have rendered satisfactory excuses for their absence from the Fall session of Orange Presbytery, 1922, and are hereby excused from the entire session:

W. O. Sample, W. S. Wilhelm, J. H. Smith, E. Frank Lee, E. B. Thompson, J. S. Foster, R. S. Carson, D. H. Scanlon.

The following were excused after the morning session of the second day: A. M. Scales, C. F. Myers, G. L. Cooper, A. Lang. After the night session of the second day: W. G. Smith, N. J. Taylor, N. R. Claytor, E. B. Eldridge, W. A. Hayes, C. P. Coble, T. D. Dupuy, R. Murphy Williams, Jesse Baker. After the morning session of the third day: A. T. Walker, C. W. Robinson, H. L. Hanner, T. F. Haney, Geo. W. Lee, W. F. Carter, R. W. Scott, W. Lee Cooper, C. W. Ervin, W. T. Pearman, J. S.Cook, Wade C. Smith.

W. LEE COOPER,
E. A. McNEAL,
R. W. SCOTT.

The report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks was read and adopted by a rising vote.

We, the members of Orange Presbytery in session at the Jefferson Presbyterian church, wish to express our sincere thanks to all the churches of Jefferson, viz.: Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian and Epispocal, and to the people of Jefferson and to the Jefferson school, and to all who have had a part in making our visit here so pleasant and enjoyable. We wish especially to thank Bros. R. H. Stone, and E. W. Thompson for their untiring efforts in serving the Presbytery. We wish also to thank the ladies for their many courtesies and hospitality at the homes and for the delightful dinners at the church. We desire also to thank Miss Green and Miss Neal for their help with the musical programs, and that the ladies of the North Wilkesboro church also be most cordially thanked for their kind hospitality. Presbytery expresses its delight and thanks for the privilege of being with the Glade Valley School.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. COOK,
E. B. ELDRIDGE,
G. L. COOPER.

A resolution offered by Rev. W. P. McCorkle concerning an appropriation to the Elmira church was read and referred to the Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the First Church, Greensboro, September 26th, 1922, at 2:00 p. m., with prayer and the benediction by Dr. D. I. Craig.

T. W. SIMPSON, *Moderator.*
R. S. ARROWOOD, *Temporary Clerk.*
C. P. COBLE, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG,
Stated Clerk.

ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., September 26, 1922.

The Presbytery of Orange met in adjourned session in the Smith Memorial Building, Greensboro, N. C., September 26, 1922, at 2:00 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. E. Frank Lee, at the request of Rev. T. W. Simpson, the last Moderator present, and opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D.

The following were present: Ministers—J. S. Foster, D. H. Scanlon, W. R. Potter, T. F. Haney, S. M. Rankin, R. M. Williams, E. Frank Lee, T. W. Simpson, C. F. Myers, J. W. Clegg, C. E. Hodgin, and Elders E. P. Wharton, Westminster, A. T. Whitsett, Midway, J. S. Kuykendall, Reynolda, and A. M. Scales of Greensboro First church.

Rev. S. M. Rankin recommended that the Jamestown lot belonging to the Presbytery be sold, and the money invested. On motion this recommendation was placed on docket until the next meeting of Presbytery.

Mr .O. J. Allison, a member of the First Presbyterian church of Winston-Salem, appeared before Presbytery, desiring to be received as a candidate for the ministry. Mr. Allison was introduced to the Presbytery by Dr. Foster, who stated that he had the hearty endorsement of the session of the First church of Winston-Salem. On motion Mr. Allison was examined with a view to his reception as a candidate for the ministry. The examination was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Allison was received as a candidate, and recommended to the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.

Dr. D. H. Scanlon stated that the officers of the First Presbyterian church of Durham had made out a call for the

services of Rev. T. W. Simpson as assistant pastor and requested that they might be permitted to prosecute the call.

Rev. T. W. Simpson then tendered his resignation as pastor of the Reynolda church and asked for the dissolution of the pastoral relation that he might accept the call to Durham. The Reynolda church was heard from through Elder J. S. Kuykendall. The following paper adopted by the church was read:

A congregational meeting being ordered by the session of Reynolda Presbyterian church, to be held Sunday, September 24th, for the purpose of considering the request of Rev. T. W. Simpson, pastor of Reynolda Presbyterian church, in a request that the congregation concur with him in dissolving his pastorate with said church, to Orange Presbytery, to convene in Greensboro, Tuesday, September 26th.

J. S. Kuykendall, being made Moderator, and F. E. Evans, Secretary, for the consideration of the above request.

The congregation desires to express deep regret at being called on to concur in this request, but inasmuch as Mr. Simpson seems to feel that he was called to a work that had great possibilities, and that it was his duty to respond to this call, the congregation voted unanimously to concur in this request.

The congregation desires to express officially, their deep appreciation to Mr. Simpson, and his wife, for the splendid, untiring and effective work he has done at Reynolda, where he and his wife have endeared themselves to the entire community, without a single exception, and we feel that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to replace him in another pastor. There has been the personal touch going out from his and his wife's life, to the individuals and the homes, and the community has responded to this general uplift in a manner which will be enduring.

We bespeak for him and his dear family, the splendid relationship in his new field of work, that has ever existed at Reynolda, and pray God's richest blessings upon him, and his family, in their new field.

J. S. KUYKENDALL, Moderator.

On motion the pastoral relation was dissolved that Mr.

Simpson might accept the call to be assistant pastor of the First church of Durham.

Rev. S. R. Hope of Charleston Presbytery, presented a certificate dismissing him to Orange Presbytery. After examination according to the Book of Church Order, Mr. Hope was received and enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

The Madison church presented a call for the pastoral services of Rev. S. R. Hope at a salary of $1200 per annum and the use of the manse, and four weeks vacation. The call was found in order and placed in his hands and accepted by him. The Presbytery appointed Dr. D. I. Craig, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Elder E. L. Anderson, a committee to install Mr. Hope as pastor of the Madison church on the third Sunday in November at 11:00 a. m., Dr. Craig to preach, Rev. S. M. Rankin to preside and charge the pastor, and Elder E. L. Anderson to charge the congregation.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned to meet at the call of the Moderator during the meeting of Synod at Lincolnton. The meeting was closed with prayer.

E. FRANK LEE, *Moderator.*

C. E. HODGIN, *Clerk Pro. Tem.*

APPENDIX

DIRECTORY

Following is a complete Directory for the present time having been amended by filling all vacancies, September, 1922.

Moderator—Rev. T. W. Simpson, Durham, N. C.

Stated Clerk—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Reidsville, N. C.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble, High Point, N. C.

Treasurer—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.

TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. J. M. Rodgers, Winston, N. C.; J. Harvey White, Graham, N. C.; Mr. R. R. King, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. A. M. Scales, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. H. W. Wharton, Greensboro, N. C.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (Fall of 1923); Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., (Fall of 1925); Mr. A. W. McAlister, (Fall of 1926); Rev. L. T. Wilds, Jr., (Fall of 1923).

3. **Of the Flora MacDonald College**—

1. First Group, term of one year—Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Mr. J. H. White, Rev. D. H. Scanlon, D. D., (1923).

2. Second Group, term of two years—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. J. R. Finley, Mr. R. G. Vaughn and Mr. I. Sprunt Hill, (Fall of 1924).

3. Third Group, term of three years—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. M. Williams, Mr. A. M. Scales, and Mr. S. Strudwick, (Fall of 1925).

4. **Of the Glade Valley High School**—

1. First Group, term of one year—Rev. Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. A. M. Scales, and Mr. R. R. King, (Fall of 1923).

2. Second Group, term of two years—Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. T. W. Simpson, and Mr. T. B. Finley, (Fall of 1924).

3. Third Group, term of three years—Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. J. L. Patterson and Mr. W. F. Carter, (Fall of 1925).

5. **Of Peace Institute**—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, and Hon. A. M. Scales, (Fall of 1927).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Local Home Missions**—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, H. S. Bradshaw, J. S. Foster, Wade C. Smith, E. P. Wharton, A. M. Scales, G. W. Denny, J. S. Kuykendall and C. M. Norfleet.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. D. H. Scanlon, Chairman; and E. J. Davis, Rev. C. W. Robinson and R. W. Scott.

3. **Assembly's Home Missions, and Evangelism**—Rev. M. E. Hansel, C. F. Myers, R. S. Arrowood, R. G. Vaughn.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. A. W. Shaw, Rev. W. S. Milne and Dr. W. C. Smith.

5. **Publication and Sabbath School Extension**—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman; Rev. C. D. Whiteley, S. S. Strudwick and Rev. R. S. Carson.

6. **Bible Cause**—Rev. W. O. Sample, Chairman; H. C. Crowell, and George Beall.

7. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. Geo. W. Lee, Chairman; Rev. N. R. Claytor and Rev. G. L. Whiteley.

8. **Orphans' Home**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman; Rev. J. H. Smith, E. L. Anderson, T. R. Foust and Rev. G. L. Whiteley.

9. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. T. W. Simpson, Chairman; Mr. Harvey White, and Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D.

10. **Woman's Work**—Rev. E. Frank Lee, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Milne, and J. R. Brown.

11. **Young People's Societies, Etc.**—Rev. L. T. Wilds, D. D., Chairman; Rev. G. W. Lee, Rev. Z. V. Roberson.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Systematic Beneficence and Apportionments**— Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Chairman; Rev. M. E. Hansel, and the Chairmen of the Executive Committees.

2. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. C. W. Irwin, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Kennison, W. F. Carter.

3. **Laymen's Missionary Movement**—Mr. E. J. Davis, Chairman and Representative.

4. **Auditing**—Mr. E. J. Davis, and W. L. Sharpe.

5. **Committee on Orders**—The Moderator, Chairman, the Stated Clerk and Pastor of church where Presbytery meets.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Latin and Greek Exercises**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. E. Hansell, and W. F. Carter.

2. **Greek, Hebrew and Logic**—Rev. W. D. Moss, Rev. L. T. Wilds, Rev. M. S. Huske.

3. **Mathematics and Physical Science**—Rev. C. W. Robinson, Chairman, Z. V. Roberson, and J. H. Smith.

4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—Rev. C. F. Myers, Chairman; W. O. Sample, and P. H. Gwynn.

1. **Theology**—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

6. **Church History**—Rev. N. R. Claytor, Rev. R. E. Henderlite, D. H. Scanlon.

7. **Church Government and Sacraments**— Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Chairman; A. W. Shaw, J. S. Foster.

8. **Men's Organization of the Presbytery**—Charles Norfleet, T. D. Dupuy, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., J. H. Carter, R. H. Claytor, Wade C. Smith, W. G. Branham.

ORANGE PRESBYTERIAL ASSESSMENT, 1922-23

Alamance	$55.00	Jefferson	2.00
Asbury	7.00	Leaksville	8.00
Asheboro	6.00	Lexington	50.00
Church by Side of Road	40.00	Little River	28.00
Bethany	6.00	Madison	15.00
Bethel	25.00	Mebane	40.00
Bethesda	8.00	Midway	15.00
Bethlehem	12.00	Milton	12.00
Beulah	1.00	Mt. Airy	53.00
Blacknall Memorial	20.00	New Hope	13.00
Buffalo	45.00	North Eno	5.00
Burlington	65.00	North Wilkesboro	25.00
Carson Memorial	1.00	North Winston	30.00
Chapel Hill	13.00	Obids	1.00
Church of Covenant	80.00	Peak Creek	1.00
Clark Memorial	3.00	Piedmont	7.00
Collinstown	1.00	Pine Hall	2.00
Cross Roads	20.00	Pine Ridge	6.00
Dakotah	2.00	Pleasant Garden	4.00
Danbury	2.00	Pleasant Grove	3.00
Dan River	9.00	Red House	7.00
Durham First	200.00	Reidsville	50.00
East Burlington	1.00	Reynolda	24.00
Ebenezer	1.00	Rocky Ridge	1.00
Edgemont	20.00	Roxboro	8.00
Efland	5.00	Sandy Ridge	1.00
Elim	1.00	Saxapahaw	4.00
Elkin	5.00	Shiloh	4.00
Elmira	5.00	Smyrna	4.00
Eno	7.00	South Lowell	1.00
Fairfield	5.00	Speedwell	10.00
Gilead	4.00	Spray	16.00
Glade Valley	4.00	Springwood	15.00
Graham	60.00	Stoneville	3.00
Glenwood	10.00	Stony Creek	12.00
Greensboro First	300.00	Thomasville	6.00
Greenwood	2.00	Trinity Avenue	10.00
Griers	8.00	Waughtown	12.00
Hawfields	30.00	Wentworth	1.00
High Point	65.00	Westminster	90.00
Hills	2.00	Wilkesboro	3.00
Hillsboro	22.00	Winston First	200.00
Hurdle Mill	1.00	Yanceyville	6.00
Irving Memorial	1.00		
		Total	$1,988.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Stewardship Committee recommends:

1st. That the apportionment system prepared by the Synod's Secretary of Stewardship giving the Quota for each church in Orange Presbytery be adopted and that the State Clerk be instructed to publish in the Fall Minutes of Presbytery a table showing the quota for each church and for each cause.

2nd. That the Stewardship Committee of this Presbytery be given authority to adjust the Benevolent Quota of any church in the Presbytery upon the formal request by the Session of that church.

3rd. That each church be urged to consider the Benevolent Quota as the first claim upon their liberality after the Pastor's Salary is paid and that they be urged to pay their apportionment to each cause in full.

4th. That the Session of each church be requested to appoint a Secretary of Stewardship who shall be responsible for promoting the Progressive Program in his church and forward his name immediately to M. E. Melvin, General Secretary, Times Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

5th. That the name Secretary of Stewardship be substituted in the place of Manager.

6th. That each church be urged to organize a Laymen's Association whose first duty it shall be to promote the Progressive Program.

7th. That all pastors and churches set apart four weeks, February 18th, to March 18th, for the study of Stewardship of Life and Possessions in the Church, Sunday School, Bible Classes, Woman's Auxiliary, Prayer Meeting, Young People's Society, literature to be furnished by the Assembly's Stewardship Committee.

8th. That the apportionment among the Benevolent Causes be as follows: Foreign Missions, 33.3; Assembly's Home Missions, 16.; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, 7.5; Publication and Sunday School Work, 2.; Bible Cause, .6; Assembly's Training School, .6; Synod's Home Missions 10.; Educational Institutions, 10.: Bariom Spring Orphanage, 7.5; Presbyterian Home Missions, 12.5.

OFFICIAL RECORDS
OF
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CRITICISMS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

Orange Presbytery—Benevolent Quota for the Year Beginning April 1st, 1923

CHURCHES	Foreign Missions.	Assembly's Home Missions	Chr. Education & Min. Relief.	Pub. & S. S. Work.	Assembly's Train. School.	Bible Cause.	Synod's Home Missions.	Educational Institutions.	Presbyterian Orphans' Home.	Presbyterial Home Missions.	Total.
Group No. 1—$60											
Durham First	$ 15 124	$ 7 267	$ 3 406	$ 908	$ 272	$ 272	$ 4 543	$ 4 543	$ 3 406	$ 5 681	$ 45 420
Reynolda	1 578	758	355	95	28	28	474	474	355	595	4 740
Group No. 3—$40											
Winston-Salem First	11 202	5 382	2 523	673	202	202	3 364	3 364	2 523	4 205	33 640
Group No. 5—$25											
Greensboro First	11 172	5 368	2 516	671	201	201	3 355	3 355	2 516	4 195	33 550
Lexington	1 828	978	411	110	33	33	549	549	411	688	5 490
Group No. 6—$20											
North Wilkesboro	699	336	157	42	12	12	210	210	157	265	2 100
Group No. 7—$15											
Church of Covenant	2 123	1 020	478	128	38	38	637	637	478	498	6 375
Church by Side of Road	1 124	540	253	68	19	19	337	337	253	425	3 375
Graham	1 373	660	309	82	25	25	412	412	309	518	4 125
Westminster	2 187	1 051	493	132	39	39	657	657	493	821	6 570
Group No. 9—$10											
Buffalo	949	456	213	57	16	16	285	285	213	360	2 850
High Point	1 002	481	226	60	18	18	301	301	226	377	3 010
Burlington	1 168	561	263	71	21	21	351	351	263	440	3 510
Mebane	799	384	180	48	14	14	240	240	180	301	2 400
Mt. Airy	882	424	199	53	15	15	265	265	199	333	2 650
Group No. 10—$8											
Asheboro	120	58	27	7	2	2	36	36	27	45	360
Chapel Hill	210	101	47	13	4	4	63	63	47	80	632
Elkin First	51	24	11	3	1	1	15	15	11	20	152
Glenwood	306	147	69	18	5	5	92	92	69	117	920
Hillsboro	280	134	63	17	5	5	84	84	63	105	840
Madison	280	134	63	17	5	5	84	84	63	105	840
Reidsville	532	256	120	32	10	10	160	160	120	200	1 600
Stoneville	40	19	9	2	1	1	12	12	9	15	120
Yanceyville	112	54	25	7	2	2	33	33	25	43	336
Group No. 11—$6											
Alamance	819	394	184	49	14	14	246	246	184	310	2 460
Blacknall Memorial	313	150	70	19	6	6	94	94	70	110	942
Milton	110	53	25	7	2	2	33	33	25	40	330
Piedmont	115	56	26	7	2	2	34	34	26	46	348
Red House	94	45	21	5	2	2	28	28	21	36	282
Roxboro	102	49	23	6	2	2	30	30	23	39	306
Spray	311	150	70	19	6	6	93	93	70	118	936
Springwood	178	85	40	11	3	3	53	53	40	68	534
Thomasville	90	43	20	6	2	2	27	27	20	33	270
Waughtown	204	98	46	12	4	4	61	61	46	76	612
Group No. 13—$4											
Bethany	70	34	16	4	1	1	21	21	12	28	210
Bethel	253	122	57	15	5	5	76	76	57	94	760
Bethesda	85	41	19	5	2	2	25	25	19	33	256
Bethlehem	116	57	26	7	2	2	34	34	26	44	348
Beulah	40	19	9	2	1	1	12	12	9	15	120
Carson Memorial	12	5	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	4	36
Clark's Memorial	55	26	12	3	1	1	16	16	12	22	164
Cross Roads	192	92	43	11	4	4	57	57	43	73	576
Dakotah	35	17	8	2	1	1	10	10	8	12	104
Danbury	31	15	7	2	1	1	9	9	7	10	92
Efland	47	22	10	3	1	1	14	14	10	18	140
Elkin 2nd	10	5	2	1	1	1	3	3	2	4	32
Elmira	52	25	12	3	1	1	15	15	12	20	156
Eno	63	30	14	4	1	1	18	18	14	25	188
Fairfield	51	24	11	3	1	1	15	15	11	20	152
Gilead	31	15	7	2	1	1	9	9	7	10	92
Glade Valley	67	32	15	4	1	1	20	20	15	25	200
Griers	82	40	18	5	2	2	24	24	18	33	248
Hawfields	320	154	72	19	6	6	96	96	72	119	960
Hurdle Mills	13	6	3	1	1	1	4	4	3	4	40
Jefferson	29	14	7	2	1	1	8	8	7	11	88
Midway	146	70	33	9	3	3	44	44	33	55	440
Leaksville	77	37	17	5	2	2	23	23	17	29	232
North Eno	47	22	10	3	1	1	14	14	10	18	140
North Winston	506	243	114	30	9	9	152	152	114	191	1 520
Obids	27	12	6	2	1	1	8	8	6	10	80
Piedmont	61	39	18	5	2	2	24	24	18	31	244
Pine Hall	40	19	9	2	1	1	12	12	9	15	120
Pleasant Garden	33	15	7	2	1	1	9	9	7	12	96
Saxapahaw	39	18	9	3	1	1	11	11	9	14	116
Speedwell	77	37	17	5	2	2	23	23	17	29	232
Stony Creek	72	34	16	4	1	1	21	21	16	30	216
Wilkesboro	40	19	9	3	1	1	12	12	9	14	120
Group No. 14—$3											
Asbury	73	35	16	5	2	2	21	21	16	28	219
Dan River	180	86	40	11	3	3	54	54	40	69	540
Ebenezer	21	10	5	1	1	1	6	6	5	7	63
Edgemont	180	86	40	11	3	3	54	54	40	69	540
Elim	25	12	6	2	1	1	7	7	6	8	75
Greenwood	47	22	10	3	1	1	14	14	10	19	141
Hills	29	14	6	2	1	1	8	8	6	12	87
Little River	225	108	51	14	4	4	67	67	51	87	678
New Hope	110	52	25	7	2	2	33	33	25	41	330
Pine Ridge	78	37	17	5	2	2	23	23	17	30	234
Pleasant Grove	47	22	10	3	1	1	14	14	10	19	141
Rocky Ridge	14	7	3	1	1	1	4	4	3	4	42
Sandy Ridge	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Shiloh	58	28	13	3	1	1	17	17	13	23	174
Smyrna	26	12	6	2	1	1	7	7	6	10	78
South Lowell	16	8	4	1	1	1	4	4	4	5	48
Trinity Avenue	76	36	17	5	2	2	22	22	17	29	228
Wentworth	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
Total	$ 61 521	$ 29 651	$ 13 845	$ 703	$1 119	$1 119	$ 18 455	$ 18 455	$ 13 845	$ 22 839	$184 552

MINUTES

OF

THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTH SESSIONS

OF

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN

CHURCH-BY-THE-SIDE-OF-THE-ROAD

GREENSBORO, N. C.

APRIL 10-12, 1923

AND OF

INTERMEDIATE MEETINGS

Brady Printing Company,
Statesville, N. C.
1923

Adjourned Meeting

Lincolnton, N. C., Oct. 25, 1922.

Orange Presbytery met in the Lincolnton Presbyterian church during the sessions of Synod, and was opened with prayer by the last Moderator present, Rev. A. W. Shaw.

A large quorum of the Presbytery was present.

The Rev. A. W. Shaw was excused for non-attendance upon the last regular meeting of Presbytery.

No further business being ready for consideration, the Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet again in the same place at the call of the Moderator.

Attest: D. I. Craig, *Stated Clerk.*

Lincolnton, N. C., Oct. 26, 1922.

The Presbytery was called together again in the same place by the Stated Clerk, the last Moderator present, and was opened with prayer by the same.

A communication from the Rev. L. S. Chafer was presented, but no definite action was taken in reference to it.

The Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. Z. V. Roberson to meet in regular session in the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, in Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, April 10, 1923, at 8:00 o'clock p. m.

Attest: D. I. Craig, *Stated Clerk.*

Called Meeting

Durham, N. C., Dec. 21, 1922.

Orange Presbytery met in call session in the First Presbyterian church, Durham, N. C., December 21, 1922, at 2:30 p. m., according to call, which is as follows:

Durham, N. C., December 11, 1922.

Constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call a meeting of Orange Presbytery to meet Thursday, December 21, 1922, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., in the First Presbyterian church, Durham, N. C., to transact the following business, if the way be clear:

Grant Rev. L. S. Chafer a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Dallas.

T. W. SIMPSON, Moderator.

Present: *Ministers*—Rev. T. W. Simpson, Moderator, Rev. D. H. Scanlon, D. D., Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Rev. G. L. Cooper, Rev. R. S. Carson and Rev. J. S. Kennison. *Elders*—Mr. J. P. Patton, of the First church, Durham, and Mr. Joseph L. Conrad of Blacknall Memorial church.

Rev. E. N. Caldwell opened the meeting with prayer. Rev. J. S. Kennison was chosen clerk.

The call was read and found in order.

On motion, Rev. L. S. Chafer was granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Dallas.

This being the only item of business expressed in the call, the minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

On motion Presbytery closed with prayer and the benediction by Dr. D. H. Scanlon.

T. W. SIMPSON, *Moderator,*
J. S. KENNISON, *Clerk pro tem.*

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

Called Meeting

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 8th, 1923.

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian church of Winston-Salem, Thursday, February 8th, 1923, at 2:00 p. m., pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Rev. T. W. Simpson. Present: Rev. Geo. W. Lee, Rev. T. F. Haney, Rev. W. T. Pearman, Rev. John S. Foster and Elder W. M. Norfleet of the First church.

In the absence of the Moderator, Rev. John S. Foster, in compliance with the Book of Church Order, assumed the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. M. W. Norfleet was elected Clerk pro tem. The call was read and found in order and is as follows:

> The constitutional requirements having been complied with, Orange Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the First Presbyterian church of Winston-Salem, Thursday, February 8th, at 2:00 p. m., to dismiss Rev. W. T. Pearman to Red River Presbytery, if the way be clear.
>
> T. W. SIMPSON, Moderator.

Rev. W. T. Pearman presented his request for a certificate of dismission to Red River Presbytery that he might accept a call to the church at Homer, Louisiana. Not having been installed pastor at Elkin and Wilkesboro there was no pastoral relationship to be dissolved. In making his request Mr. Pearman stated that his action had been communicated to the churches he was serving as Stated Supply.

On motion the request was granted and the certificate of dismission issued.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

J. S. FOSTER, *Moderator.*
M. W. NORFLEET, *Clerk pro tem.*

Attest: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

Called Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., January 16, 1923.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator the Presbytery of Orange met in the Smith Memorial Building of the First church, Greensboro, N. C., at 3:00 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. E. Frank Lee, last Moderator present, and constituted with prayer by Rev. C. P. Coble.

The following members were present: E. Frank Lee, H. S. Bradshaw, J. S. Foster, S. M. Rankin, J. H. Smith, C. E. Hodgin, R. S. Arrowood, G. L. Cooper, C. P. Coble, and Elders E. P. Wharton, Westminster, and F. C. Howard, Thomasville.

The call was read and declared in order, as follows:

Durham, N. C., January 6, 1923.

The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been complied with, Orange Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., January 16, 1923, 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The following matters to be acted upon:

1. Grant Dacotah church permission to change the terms of the call for pastoral services of Rev. J. H. Smith.

2. Dissolve pastoral relations existing between Rev. J. H. Smith and the Thomasville church and to take steps to aid the Thomasville church financially to call a pastor.

3. Grant Rev. Erwin B. Thompson permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery until the stated Spring Meeting.

4. Grant Rev. G. L. Cooper certificate of dismission to Albemarle Presbytery.

T. W. SIMPSON, Moderator.

The first item of the call was taken up, viz.: to grant Dacotah church permission to change the terms of its call from $100.00 per year to $780.00 per year, and from half his time to all his time.

The Thomasville church concurring, the request was granted and the Dacotah church commended.

The second item of the call was the request of Rev. J. H. Smith that the pastoral relation between himself and the Thomasville church be dissolved. The church was heard from through its Elder who stated that the church reluctantly united with Rev. J. H. Smith in the request. On motion the request was granted and the pastoral relation between Rev. J. H. Smith and the Thomasville church was dissolved.

The Thomasville church asked the Presbytery for financial aid to secure a pastor for all his time.

On motion the request was referred to Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions.

The third item of the call, viz.: the request of Rev. Erwin B. Thompson for permission to labor outside the bounds of this Presbytery until the next Stated meeting was granted.

The fourth item of the call, the request of Rev. G. L. Cooper for a certificate of dismission to Albemarle Presbytery was withdrawn with the approval of Presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. H. Smith.

E. Frank Lee, *Moderator,*
C. P. Coble, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: D. I. Craig, *Stated Clerk.*

Called Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., March 8, 1923.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Orange met in the Smith Memorial Building of the Greensboro First church at 3:00 p. m.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. T. W. Simpson, and constituted with prayer by Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D.

The following members were present: Revs. T. W. Simpson, J. S. Foster, S. M. Rankin, E. Frank Lee, R. S. Arrowood, C. E. Hodgin, C. P. Coble, and Elder E. P. Wharton, of Westminster church.

The call of the Moderator was read and found in order. The call is as follows:

Durham, N. C., February 22, 1923.

The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been complied with, Orange Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., Thursday, March 8th, at 3:00 o'clock p. m.

The following items of business to be transacted:

1. Dissolve the pastoral relations existing between the First Presbyterian church, Lexington, N. C., and Rev. L. T. Wilds, Jr., D. D., and to grant Dr. Wilds a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Asheville.

2. To receive a petition for the organization of a church at The Rock, Mount Airy, N. C., and to appoint a Commission to organize a church there, if the way be clear.

T. W. SIMPSON, Moderator.

The second item of the call was first taken up.

Rev. S. M. Rankin, Superintendent of Presbytery's Home Missions presented to the Presbytery the mission work in the Mt. Airy field, the hopeful outlook of the work, and their de-

sire to have a church organized at the Rock, where we already have a building and congregation. He told the Presbytery that it was the purpose of the Home Mission Committee to place a man there, and that he would be supported in part, by the First church, Mt. Airy, and by Home Mission funds.

No signed petition was presented, but on motion of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Presbytery voted that a Commission be appointed to organize a church at The Rock, Mt. Airy, N. C., if the way be clear.

The Moderator appointed the following Commission: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. Geo. W. Lee, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. Z. V. Roberson, and Elders W. F. Carter and Dr. C. A. Baird. The time to be fixed by the Commission.

The first item of the call was then taken up, the request of Rev. L. T. Wilds, Jr., D. D., that the pastoral relation existing between him and the Lexington First church be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of transfer to Asheville Presbytery. Dr. Wilds was not present, because of delayed train, but was heard from by long distance phone message, through Rev. C. E. Hodgin, who said that he was on his way, and that it was his desire to have his request granted, and that the church in regular congregational meeting concurred with him in the request that the pastoral relation between Dr. Wilds and the church be dissolved.

It being uncertain as to what time Dr. Wilds would be able to arrive, Presbytery deemed the information sufficient, and the request of Dr. Wilds was granted, and the pastoral relation between him and the Lexington First church was formally dissolved, and he was granted a letter of transfer to Asheville Presbytery, that he might accept a call to the pastorate of Hendersonville church.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. M. Rankin.

T. W. SIMPSON, *Moderator,*
CHAS. P. COBLE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

Minutes of Spring Session

Greensboro, N. C., April 10th, 1923.

Pursuant to adjournment the Presbytery of Orange met in its three hundred and sixth session Tuesday, April 10th, 1923, at 8:00 p. m., in the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, Greensboro, N. C.

After hearing a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. T. W. Simpson, from the text: Judges 16-6, Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. Wade C. Smith, pastor of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road made a cordial address of welcome.

The roll call showed the following in attendance at this meeting of Presbytery:

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
D. I. Craig, D. D.		
C. W. Robinson	C. J. Cate	N. Wilkesboro
C. E. Hodgin	W. E. Anderson	Westminster
S. M. Rankin		
J. S. Morrow (col.)		
R. M. Williams	J. G. Foushee	Church of the Covenant
P. H. Gwyn	T. L. Smith	Stoneville
W. O. Sample	H. L. Crowell	Roxboro
W. S. Wilhelm	C. K. Thompson	Red House
" "	J. T. Kilby	Milton
N. R. Claytor		
G. W. Lee	R. M. Shives	N. Winston
W. D. Moss, D. D.		
C. P. Coble	A. S. Caldwell (2)	High Point
E. Frank Lee	J. W. Wharton	Buffalo
C. W. Ervin	E. B. Eldridge	Glade Valley
W. P. Robertson	W. B. Sellars	Cross Roads
T. W. Simpson	G. H. Beall	Durham First
J. W. Clegg	J. B. Wilson	Leaksville
C. F. Myers, D. D.	N. G. Newell	Greensboro
A. W. Shaw		

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
G. L. Whiteley	J. W. Paisley	Bethel
J. H. Smith		
E. N. Caldwell	C. C. Thompson	Graham
W. S. Milne	R. A. Gilmer	Alamance
Z. V. Roberson	C. A. Baird	Mt. Airy
R. S. Arrowood	W. B. Mayhew	Glenwood
" "	W. A. Adylette	Midway
J. S. Kennison	J. L. Conrad	Blacknall Memorial
W. P. McCorkle		
J. S. Foster, D. D.	C. M. Norfleet	Winston-Salem
M. E. Hansell	E. C. Turner	Hawfields
R. S. Carson		
Wade C. Smith	T. O. Long	Church-by-Side-of-Road
R. E. Henderlite	C. N. Woods	Little River
T. F. Haney	J. R. Stovall	Waughtown
M. S. Huske	J. A. Fetzer	Reidsville
W. R. Potter, D. D.		
J. S. Cook	J. W. Fulcher	Spray
G. L. Cooper	R. E. Lapperton	Madison
S. R. Hope	W. G. Rakestraw	Smyrna
J. R. Offield	F. C. Howard	Thomasville
	J. S. Kuykendall	Reynolda
	G. A. Durham	Hillsboro
	J. G. Pritchett	Elmira
	T. S. Neal	Bethesda
	C. C. Smith	Griers
	A. R. Vail	Jefferson
	O. F. Craig	New Hope
	J. W. Crowell	Yanceyville

Rev. R. S. Arrowood was elected Moderator by acclamation, and Rev. J. S. Kennison was elected Temporary Clerk by similar vote.

The minutes of the intervening adjourned and called meetings were read and approved.

Rev. E. B. Thompson was, upon his request, granted a certificate of dismission to Red River Presbytery, Synod of Louisiana.

The Committee on Orders submitted a partial report as follows: That the hours of meeting be 9:00 a. m. to 9:15 a. m., devotional exercises; 9:15 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., business;

2:00 p. m. to recess at will; 8:00 p. m. to adjourn at will. That the Presbytery take recess at 4:00 p. m., Thursday, to participate in a recreation program provided by this congregation. That Rev. C. W. Ervin will conduct a devotional service tomorrow morning. This partial report was adopted.

It was made the order for tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock, to examine Licentiate R. H. Stone, who is applying for ordination at this meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. E. Hodgin till 9:00 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, April 11, 1923.

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. W. Ervin.

Minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Rev. B. R. Smith of Yadkin Presbytery, Catawba Synod (colored), was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. R. W. Boyd of Concord Presbytery, Rev. Roy Smith and Rev. Newton Smith of Roanoke Presbytery and Rev. J. R. Offield of Green Briar Presbytery, were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. W. S. Milne, Rev. J. H. Smith, Rev. P. H. Gwyn, Elder John W. Paisley of Bethel church, and Rev. W. E. Anderson of Westminster, were enrolled.

Rev. Roy Smith and Rev. Newton Smith of Roanoke Presbytery were heard in behalf of Blue Ridge Academy, a mountain mission school in Patrick county, Virginia. As commissioners from Roanoke Presbytery, they asked that Orange Presbytery join in the ownership and control of the school.

This request was referred to the Presbytery's Committee on Home Missions.

The order of the day having arrived, Presbytery proceeded with the examination of Licentiate R. H. Stone for ordination. He was examined on experimental religion and his motives for seeking the Gospel ministry, on theology, Church government and the sacraments. All of these examinations were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. Order was taken to hear his trial sermon for ordination at 11:00 a. m. today.

Licentiate James W. Witherspoon was, upon his own request, dismissed to Lexington Presbytery.

Mr. Carey Hansell of the Hawfield church, presented himself as a candidate for the ministry and asked to be taken under the care of the Presbytery. The endorsement of the session of his church was presented, and, after the usual examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel ministry, which were sustained as satisfactory, he was received and enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry and recommended to the Committee on Christian Education.

Candidate Joseph H. Carter, whose name was dropped from the roll of candidates upon his own request, at a former meeting of the Presbytery, was restored to our roll of candidates. Mr. Carter is now in Union Seminary preparing himself to preach the Gospel.

A certificate dismissing Rev. John R. Offield from Green Brier Presbytery to another Presbytery, was read. After the usual examination Rev. John R. Offield was received and enrolled as a member of this Presbytery. A call from the Thomasville church for the pastoral services of Mr. Offield was read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

High Point church asked permission to change the terms of its call for its pastor from $2,700.00, to $3,000.00 per year. The Piedmont church asked to change the terms of its call from $300.00 to $400.00 per year. The Graham church asked

permission to change the terms of its call for its pastor from $2,500.00, to $3,00.00 per year. These requests were granted and the churches commended.

A letter from Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D., stating his regret at not being able to attend this meeting of Presbytery, was read and his request to be excused was granted.

A communication from the Near East Relief Committee was read and in response to their request the following resolution was adopted:

Be It Resolved:

1. That the Presbytery of Orange renew its approval of the work of the Near East Relief;

2. That we ask our pastors and other officials to arrange for an adequate annual presentation of Near East Relief in the churches, Sunday schools and other church organizations, preferably in connection with community campaigns.

3. That we urge continued intercession on these matters.

It was made the first order of the day for the afternoon to hear Dr. Foster's proposed Overture to the General Assembly upon the subject of Men's Work.

The following members were enrolled: W. G. Rakestraw, Smyrna; J. W. Wharton, Buffalo; G. L. Glosson, Piedmont; T. L. Smith, Stoneville; J. A. Fetzer, Reidsville; C. C. Smith, Griers.

The order of the day having arrived Presbytery heard a sermon by Licentiate R. H. Stone from 2nd Cor. 5-21, upon the subject of "Justification." After favorable comment, the sermon was approved as satisfactory part of trial. The examination was then sustained as a whole.

A call from the Peak Creek church for pastoral services of Mr. Stone, was read and placed in his hands and he signified his acceptance of the call. On motion the matter of Mr. Stone's ordination was deferred to the evening session.

On motion, the standing rule calling for the suspension of business on the second afternoon of Presbytery for committee work, was suspended. Presbytery voted to remain in session from 2:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. Presbytery took recess till 2:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery resumed business at 2:00 p. m.

The order of the day was taken up, namely, to hear the Overture of Dr. Foster to the General Assembly. After discussion Presbytery adopted the following Overture proposed by Dr. Foster:

Whereas, The General Assembly which convened in Charleston, West Virginia, in May, 1922, authorized the election of a Permanent Committee on Men's Work, charging it with a three-fold responsibility:

1. To effect such organization for the denomination as is in accordance with denomination procedure and in harmony with the Presbyterian Progressive Program of the Church.

2. To assume charge of the Men's work of the Church.

3. To organize the work in the Synod, Presbytery and local congregations in harmony with denominational procedure.

The Presbytery of Orange Overture the General Assembly, which convenes at Montreat, N. C., in May, 1923, to interpret the function of the Committee on Men's Work and further clarify and define its policy of service in accordance with the following principles:

1. That the function of the Committee is inspirational, and promotive of the wisest plans for stimulating and conserving the interest of men in the whole Presbyterian Progressive Program.

2. That the work of the Men in the Synods shall be under the direction of the Synod's Committee on Men's Work. That the work within the bounds of the Presbyteries shall be under the direction of the Committee on Men's Work of the Presbytery. That the Men's Work in the local church shall be under the direction of the session.

3. In all regional conventions larger in scope than the bounds of a Synod which the Permanent Committee on Men's Work may deem it wise to call, the Executive Agencies erected by the Assembly shall have charge of the Convention program which presents their respective Assembly functions.

(a) The Executive Committee of Foreign Missions of the phases of Foreign Mission Work.

(b) The Executive Committee of Home Missions of the phases of Home Mission Work.

(c) The Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the phases of its work.

(d) The Executive Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work of the phases of the work directed by it.

(e) All other phases of the Assembly's Progressive Program not included within the scope of the Executive Committees to be entrusted to the Stewardship Committee.

(f) All plans of work, methods of procedure and all other inspirational features shall be under the direction of the Permanent Committee on Men's Work.

The communication from Dr. T. M. McConnell asking to be excused from attendance upon this meeting and that he be granted permission to labor either within or without our bounds until our next stated meeting, was read and the request was granted.

Rev. J. P. Smith, D. D., of East Hanover Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Calls and Supplies—C. W. Robinson, S. R. Hope, M. S. Huske, C. A. Baird, J. G. Foushee.

Installations—T. W. Simpson, T. F. Haney, F. C. Howard.

Narrative to the General Assembly—Z. V. Roberson, Geo. L. Cooper, J. A. Fetzer.

Sessional Duties—J. S. Cook, G. L. Whiteley, Jno. R. Stovall.

Statistical and Systematic Beneficence—N. R. Claytor, W. S. Milne, Geo. A. Durham.

E. M. Canvass Reports—M. E. Hansell, R. E. Henderlite J. W. Crowell.

Sessional Records—W. O. Sample, Chairman; R. A. Gilmer, J. B. Wilson, J. W. Clegg, T. C. Pettigrew, J. W. Fulcher, W. S. Wilhelm, J. G. Pritchett, H. L. Crowell.

Nominations—E. Frank Lee, A. W. Shaw, R. Murphy Williams, Chas. M. Norfleet, Geo. H. Beale.

Leave of Absence—Jos. L. Conrad, W. P. Robertson, C. K. Thompson.

Auditing Committee—Chas. C. Thompson, E. N. Caldwell, E. C. Turner.

Resolution of Thanks—J. S. Foster, W. D. Moss, M. G. Newell.

Minutes of Synod—W. R. Potter, P. H. Gwyn, W. A. Aydelette.

Presbytery took recess till 8:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery resumed business at 8:00 o'clock.

The Committee on Foreign Missions submitted its report. Pending its adoption, there was a popular meeting in the interest of this cause. The Presbytery heard a very earnest address by Mr. E. H. Hamilton, now laboring with the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, and under appointment to the foreign

fileds. The report of the Committee of Foreign Missions was adoptd as follows:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions submits the following report for your consideration and approval:

The advance financial report of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions shows the following summary for the work of the past year:

Appropriations—Regular Budget		$1,124,019.85
Appropriations—Special Budget		148,997.93
Total		$1,273,017.78
Receipts and Credits:		
Regular Budget	$1,065,385.29	
Special Budget	148,997.93	$1,214,383.22
Deficit on Regular Budget for the year		$ 58,634.56
Deficit March 31, 1922	$ 251,704.49	
Gains in adjusting accounts for exchange guarantees	60,928.64	190,775.85
Deficit March 31, 1923		$ 249,410.41

Reports from sixty-two of the churches of Orange Presbytery show contributions to Foreign Missions $69,719.00. This is about $5,000.00 less than the total amount given last year, but there is every reason to believe that when all reports are in we will at least report contributions equal to last year.

There is much to be grateful for in the splendid work that has been accomplished by the forces on the Mission fields and for the contributions from the church at large for the support and equipment funds; but our attention should be called to two or three matters that need and must have our very careful consideration:

1. The deficit of $249,410.41.

2. The urgency of raising an adequate Equipment fund.

3. Making immediate provision to send to the field the thirty or more young men and women who have offered themselves, fully trained, and if detained longer in this country will be impaired in their future missionary efficiency.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite obligations for definite parts of our Foreign Mission work, giving the preference to the support of work abroad already undertaken by the Committee.

2. That Mission Study Classes be organized in all churches and that they be urged to study the text book "The White Fields of Japan" by Mrs. S. M. Erickson, recommended for the current year.

3. That all Sunday schools be urged to follow the Seven Year Plan for Missionary Education and to study, pray for, and give to the support of our work in Brazil during the year; that they contribute to our work in Brazil in accordance with the "Share Plan" and that the booklet entitled "Our Prayer Each Week" be used as widely as possible.

4. That our Christian Endeavor Societies be urged to use the six Missionary Programs prepared especially for the six missionary meetings provided for in the regular C. E. schedule.

5. That every church during the coming year be encouraged to organize a Church School of Missions in which all the church will take part for a specified length of time according to the plans being prepared by the Educational Department.

6. We again ask the Assembly to call the attention of the Church to the desperate need of physical equipment on our foreign fields.

7. In view of the wonderful opportunities facing our Church in its world field and the large offering of young men and women for life service in the foreign field as the result of our prayers, and in view of the fact that the 32 appointees reported in February have grown since to a yet larger number and that of this number careful examination shows that at least 30 cannot be detained longer in this country without detriment to their future missionary efficiency, we recommend that the Presbytery urge upon the pastors, sessions, and leaders of our churches to earnestly lay these facts upon the hearts of God's people, with an appeal that through the Presbyterian Progressive Program and by special offerings the Church meet this challenge of our Lord, that the way may be clear for your Committee to adequately care for the present growing work and enlarge it by the addition of new missionaries.

The above report was received and pending its adoption Mr. E.

H. Hamilton, one of the thirty appointees, was heard in a personal appeal for the provision of means to send out the additional force needed to carry on our work. Mr. Hamilton also presented a series of lantern slides picturing child life the world over.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. SCANLON, Chairman.
T. W. SIMPSON.

It was made the order of the day to hear the report of the Committee on Stewardship at 10:00 a. m. tomorrow. It was also made the first order of the day for tomorrow afternoon to receive a candidate for the ministry from the Glenwood church.

The standing rule calling for the election of Commissioners for the General Assembly was suspended.

The following recommendation of the Board of Trustees of the Glade Valley High School, was adopted, as follows:

In a conference of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley High School with Mr. E. B. Eldridge the Superintendent, and with members of the Home Mission Committee, we find that the income is not sufficient to meet the running expenses of the school, and in order to properly take care of this school, which we consider one of our best Home Mission enterprises, we recommend that beginning with this meeting of Presbytery, that the column in the Table of Apportionments headed "Educational Institutions" be changed and that six per cent be retained in that column and that a new column be added headed "Glade Valley School," and that four per cent of the total budget be placed in this column and that from now on the churches be asked to pay this part of their budget to the Glade Valley School, through Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer of Presbytery.

Signed S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a. m.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Greensboro, N. C., April 12, 1923.

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. L. Cooper.

Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The communication from Mrs. H. S. Bradshaw informing Presbytery of Dr. Bradshaw's illness and asking that he be excused from attendance upon last fall meeting and this meeting was read. Dr. Bradshaw was excused. By rising vote the Stated Clerk was requested to write Dr. Bradshaw a letter assuring him of Presbytery's sympathy with him and prayers for him in his illness.

A petition of fifty names was presented to Presbytery asking that they be organized into a church at Bethel Chapel near Leaksville.

After hearing from Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. J. W. Clegg and Rev. J. S. Cook, of the promising outlook for work in that field, the request was granted and a commission consisting of Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. J. W. Clegg, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Elder John Wilson of Leaksville, were appointed to organize the church at that place, if the way be clear.

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records submitted report:

The Committee recommend that the following records be approved without exception—Leaksville, Glenwood, Griers. Midway, Bethesda, Speedwell, Trinity Avenue, N. Winston Dakotah, Chapel Hill, Blacknall Memorial, New Hope, Roxboro, The Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road. North Wilkesboro, Hillsboro, Stoneville, Westminster, Reidsville, Burlington 1st, Winston-Salem 1st, Stony Creek, High Point, Buffalo, Hawfields, Milton, Pleasant Garden, Alamance.

That the following be approved with the exceptions noted in the book—Piedmont, Graham, Edgemont, Smyrna, Bethlehem, Greensboro 1st, Shiloh, Waughtown, Gilead, Church of the Covenant, Elmira, Saxapahaw, Red House, Cross Roads, Spray, Durham 1st, Mebane, Yanceyville, Reynolda, Madison, Thomasville, Little River, Mt. Airy,

The report was adopted.

The Auditing Committee submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Auditing has examined the books and vouch-

ers of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Treasurer of Home Missions, and report accounts accurate and books well kept.

The accounts of Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer, have also been examined and found correct.

E. N. CALDWELL,
CHARLES C. THOMPSON,
E. C. TURNER,
Auditing Committee.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship submitted the fololwing report which was adopted:

The Committee on Every-Member Canvass makes the following report: As usual we report that the churches in a vast majority of cases have failed to make returns. In fact, 58 make no report, three partial, and 29 more or less complete, so the figures we have in hand are not a fair estimate of truth as to details or totals: hence this brief report.

E. N. CALDWELL,
M. E. HASSEL,
Committee.

[The Table of Apportionments will be printed on separate sheets, detached from the Minutes, and sent out to the churches by Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Chairman.]—**Stated Clerk.**

On motion the churches were requested to fill out this report and send it in.

The report of the Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions was read and adopted. The following is the report:

Report of Executive Committee of Presbyterial Home Missions, April 10th, 1923. We have had an unusually fine year. The Lord has greatly blessed our work, for which we are most thankful.

We have had twenty-five pastors, local evangelists and students employed and most of them for the entire year. They have served 41 churches and 18 mission points. They report 279 professions of faith and 232 additions; 37 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 2163. Our Home Mission churches have given over $16,000.00 for all causes. Two new churches have been organized. All of our eighteen groups have been supplied with preaching most of the time. All are provided for at present time except two, and we now have men in view for these two. Our work is growing and we are getting larger results every year. We begin the new year with many encouragements and bright prospects.

OUR FIELDS

Ashe County—Rev. E. Wayne Thompson continued here until November. Mr. R. H. Stone labored with him during the summer months. The churches have called Mr. Stone and he will take charge as pastor in June at the close of Seminary. Mr. D. R. Freeman of the Seminary will labor with him during the vacation months. The church officers of the county have formed an association for the promotion of the church work of the county.

Alleghany County—Rev. C. W. Ervin is local evangelist. He reports 35 professions and 23 additions.

Elkin—Wilkesboro—Rev. W. T. Pearman resigned as pastor on the first of March. We have secured Rev. J. W. Harrison, who will take charge the first of May.

Stokes Group—Rev. R. L. Berry is in charge here. He reports 11 professions and 10 additions. Collinstown has been organized with 12 charter members.

Danbury Group—Mr. Cothran G. Smith labored here last summer with great results. He reported 32 professions and 23 additions. He graduates at the Seminary in May and will again be in charge of this group.

Leaksville Group—Rev. J. W. Clegg has been supplying here for six months. Bethel Chapel is asking for an organization. New work is started in South Leaksville.

Milton Group—Rev. N. R. Claytor is pastor. He reports 26 profesions and 14 additions. He has a thriving Sunday school at a mission point four miles out of Milton and is asking for assistance in building a chapel.

Caswell Group—Rev. E. B. Thompson resigned here the first of March. He reported 15 professions and 14 additions. We already have another man in view for this group.

Cross Roads—Stony Creek—Rev. W. P. Robertson is pastor here. He reports 8 professions and 6 additions. The work is going nicely.

Little River—South Lowell—Rev. R. E. Henderlite is pastor at Roxboro, preaches at four mission points in the county. We need an additional minister for this group.

Elmira—East Burlington—Rev. W. P. Robertson of Cross Roads has been giving Elmira evening services until we could get a pastor.

We have arranged with Mr. J. S. Jones of the Seminary to supply here during the vacation.

Asheboro—Rev. Arthur Lang resigned as pastor here the first of October. Rev. J. W. Mann has been called and is now in charge.

Dakotah—Rev. J. H. Smith resigned as pastor at Thomasville the first day of February, that he might give all his time to Dakotah. He reports 70 professions and 52 additions.

Thomasville—Rev. John R. Offield has been secured for Thomasville and has recently taken charge.

Pleasant Garden—Rev. E. Frank Lee, pastor of Buffalo, has been giving two services per month here.

Waughtown—We assisted for a few months in a small way on the salary of Mrs. W. P. Lambertson, a mission worker in this church. Her reports were good.

The Rock, Mt. Airy—A new church was organized here on March 12th, with over 60 charter members. They want a pastor for all his time. We are now in correspondence with a fine young man and have reason to believe we are going to secure him.

Sunday Schools—We pay a small part of the salary of Mr. A. A. Finnie, who lives at Peak Creek, Ashe county, and gives all his time to the Sunday School Work of Ashe and Alleghany Counties.

FINANCIAL

We have expended in this work during this year $8,705.03. Synod's Committee has assisted on salary in eight groups to the extent of $3,973.35, This makes a grand total of $12,778.38 expended in our Home Mission work during the year. We are now able to close the year with a small balance to our credit. However, we have considerably enlarged the work and if we keep our fields supplied it will require three or four thousand dollars more this year than last.

STATEMENT OF REV. S. M. RANKIN, Treasurer

In account with Presbyterial Home Mission funds, from April 11, 1922, to April 10, 1923:

DEBITS

To amt. on hands April 11, 1923	$ 27.31
To amt. from Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer	8,254.69
To amt. from Jennie Gilmer Estate through Woman's Auxiliary, First church, Greensboro	500.00
Total	$8,782.00

CREDITS

By amt. to Pastors and Evangelists	$7,392.70
By amt. to Elkin Manse	250.00
By amt. to Peak Creek church building	140.00
By amt. to J. B. Spillman, Secretary	333.98
By amt. to R. H. Stone's Automobile	50.00
By amt. to American Exchange Bank, interest	68.50
By amt. to J. J. Stone & Co., Printing	7.50
By amt. to S. M. Rankin, Trustee, borrowed in 1921	300.00
By amt. to S. M. Rankin, Trustees, interest	45.00
By amt. to Expense account, postage, etc.	117.35
Total	$8,705.03
Balance in American Exchange National Bank	76.97
	$8,782.00

Recommendations—

1st. That Presbytery give $750.00 toward the church building at Peak Creek.

2nd. That Presbytery give $350.00 toward the erection of a chapel near Milton.

3rd. That to encourage East Burlington, Ervin Memorial and Hurdle Mills, to proceed with the erection of church buildings, Presbytery promised to give each $500.00.

4th. That Presbytery give $500.00 to assist at building a manse at Jefferson.

5th. That the following appropriations be made for the year, subject to change by the Committee as conditions may demand:

1.	Ashe County	$1,500.00
2.	Alleghany County	675.00
3.	Elkin—Wilkesboro	350.00
4.	Stokes Group	480.00
5.	Danbury Group	750.00
6.	Caswell Group	200.00
7.	Milton Group	300.00
8.	Cross Roads—Stony Creek	150.00
9.	Person County	360.00
10.	Elmira Group	300.00
11.	Thomasville	1,000.00

12.	Dakotah	100.00
13.	Little River—South Lowell	550.00
14.	Asheboro	600.00
15.	Leaksville Group	450.00
16.	Smyrna—Pine Hall	150.00
17.	The Rock	500.00
18.	Pleasant Garden	100.00
19.	Assistant in Ashe County	200.00
20.	Sunday School Workers	300.00

6th. That the following appointments be made for evangelistic meetings:

Asbury	Z. V. Roberson
Asheboro	Rev. Wade C. Smith
Bethesda	Rev. G. L. Whiteley
Bethel Chapel	Rev. Geo. L. Cooper
Collinstown	Rev. C. W. Ervin
Cross Roads	Dr. D. H. Scanlon
Danbury	Rev. R. S. Arrowood
Dan River	Rev. William Black
Dakotah	Rev. W. S. Milne
East Burlington	Rev. William Black
Ebenezer	Rev. P. H. Gwyn
Elmira	Rev. J. S. Kennison
Eno	Dr. C. F. Myers
Efland	Rev. R. M. Williams
Fairfield	Rev. J. R. Offield
Gilead	Rev. R. S. Carson
Glade Valley	Dr. W. R. Potter
Griers	Rev. A. W. Shaw
Hard Bank	Rev. R. W. George
Hartmans	Rev. J. H. Smith
Hills	Rev. T. F. Haney
Hurdle Mills	Rev. S. M. Rankin
Ervin Memorial	Rev. J. S. Cook
Jefferson	Rev. E. N. Caldwell
Leaksville	Rev. J. W. Mann
Little River	Rev. Leonard Gill
North Eno	Rev. W. P. Robertson
Obids	Rev. Geo. W. Lee
Peak Creek	Rev. R. H. Stone
Pine Hall	Rev. W. O. Sample
Pine Ridge	Rev. M. E. Hansell

Pleasant Grove ----------Rev. C. D. Whiteley
Pleasant Garden ----------Rev. N. R. Claytor
Red House ----------Dr. J. S. Foster
Rocky Ridge ----------Rev. R. L. Berry
Roxboro ----------Rev. T. W. Simpson
Sandy Ridge ----------Rev. C. E. Hodgin
Shiloh ----------Rev. H. S. Bradshaw
Smyrna ----------Rev. R. E. Henderlite
South Lowell ----------Rev. S. M. Rankin
Stony Creek ----------Rev. S. R. Hope
Stoneville ----------Rev. J. W. Clegg
Thomasville ----------Rev. C. P. Coble
Wentworth ----------Rev. W. P. McCorkle
Wilkesboro ----------Dr. T. M. McConnell
Yanceyville ----------Rev. M. S. Huske
Elkin ----------Rev. E. Frank Lee

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Tabulated report of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Superintendent, for the year ending April 10th, 1923:

During the year I have visited 50 churches and mission points; have preached 64 times; have made 9 addresses; have held 7 congregational meetings, and 6 meetings with church officers; have attended 12 committee and board meetings; have assisted in installing four pastors and three officers; have held three evangelistic meetings in which there were 18 professions and 18 additions; have received 10 members by certificate; have administered baptism to 13 persons; have held two communion services and conducted 6 funerals; have written 475 letters and have traveled 3,327 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Rev. J. S. Cook presented an appeal for aid for New Leaksville to the amount of $25.00 per month to help secure a worker for that field. The request was referred to the Committee on Home Missions.

By vote Presbytery expressed its appreciation of the service of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman of the Home Mission Committee and of all the faithful workers in the field.

The Committee on Statistics submitted a report, which was adopted, as follows:

Elders	331
Deacons	377
Added on examination	726
Added on certificate	590
Total additions	1316
Resident Communicants	1004
Non-Resident Communicants	1477
Total Communicants	11,481
Adult baptisms	502
Infant baptisms	102

BENEVOLENCES

There are 89 churches on the roll of Orange Presbytery, 22 of these sent in no report, as follows: Lexington 1st, Carson Memorial, Elkin, Efland, Asbury, Ebenezer, Elam, Fairfield, Bethany, Beulah, Jefferson, Obids, Greenwood, Pleasant Grove, Rocky Ridge, Sandy Ridge, South Lowell and Wentworth.

Of the 63 churches that sent in reports, this is the combined report:

	No. Chs. Rept'g.	Amt.
Foreign Missions	58	$69,719
Assembly's Home Missions	56	19,691
Presbytery's Home Mission	54	8,418
Congregational Home Missions	21	12,911
Christian Ed. & Ministerial Relief	53	6,934
Sabbath School Ex. and Pub.	51	2,960
Educational Institutions	52	96,594
Bible Cause	52	769
Orphans' Home	54	24,187
Total Benevolences		$250,572
Other Funds—		
Current Expense and Presbyterial Tax		$110,874
Pastor's Salaries actually paid		74,526
Miscellaneous Contributions		32,942
Total		$218,342
Total to all Causes		$468,914

Report on Every-Member Canvass:

Forty churches report canvass for Benevolences; thirty-nine churches report canvass for Local Support; five churches report canvass partly made; twenty-three churches make no report on Every-Member Canvass.

Respectfully submitted,
N. R. CLAYTOR.

The report of the Commission to organize the church at Flat Rock was adopted, as follows:

The Commission appointed to organize a church at Flat Rock, Mt. Airy, N. C., met in the Flat Rock Chapel on the evening of the 12th of March, 1923, at the close of a series of evangelistic services conducted by the Synodical Evangelist, Dr. Wm. Black. The following members of the Commission were present: Revs. C. E. Hodgin, Geo. W. Lee, Z. V. Roberson, and Elders W. F. Carter and Dr. C. A. Baird. Dr. Wm. Black and Elders W. W. Burke and Raymond Shive were invited to sit with the Commission.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin presided and Rev. Z. V. Roberson was appointed as clerk. A petition was presented, signed by sixty-three persons, who desired to be organized into a Presbyterian Church. On motion the petition was granted, and the Commission proceeded to the organization of a Presbyterian church according to our Book of Church Order.

By vote of the congregation "Flat Rock Presbyterian Church" was chosen as the name of the church.

By unanimous vote Mr. H. D. Monroe was elected as Elder of the church, and Messrs. John McKenzie, James Thompson, and J. D. Midkiff were elected as Deacons. These officers were duly ordained and installed.

A brief charge was delivered to the officers and the members of the church by Rev. Geo. W. Lee. Remarks were made by Dr. Wm. Black and Rev. Z. V. Roberson.

The Commission adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Z. V. Roberson.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN Chairman.

It was made the first order of the day at 8:00 p. m. this evening, to hear Rev. A. W. Crawford on behalf of Synod's Home Missions. Recess was taken till 2:00 p. m.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery resumed business at 2:00 p. m.

The report of the Committee on Sessional Duties was adopted, as follows:

1. Are any of your members dependent upon public charity?—Eight churches report yes; forty-six report no.

2. Were expenses of Minister and Elder, attending Presbytery and Synod, paid the past year? Thirty-two report yes; twenty report no.

3. What amount, if any, is due on salary of your minister? Six report a small amount due; forty report paid in full.

4. If so, are any measures taken for an early payment? Two have called the officers attention to it; six have taken no action.

5. What collections, if any, ordered by General Assembly or Presbytery, were omitted? And why? Three stated that some have been omitted; thirty-six report none omitted.

6. Do you conduct an Every-Member Canvass for Benevolences? Thirty-seven reported yes; eleven reported no canvass has been made.

7. If not, what mode of collection do you employ for Systematic Beneficences? Six reported plate and special offerings; four reported no collections made.

J. S. COOK.

The Committee on Home Missions made a supplemental report which was adopted, as follows:

The Presbytery heard with great interest the address of Rev. Roy Smith of Roanoke Presbytery in regard to Blue Ridge Academy, Patrick County, Virginia, and appreciates the faithful and self-sacrificing labors of Brother Smith. And we pray God's richest blessings upon him and his work; but inasmuch as our own school at Glade Valley is in great need of money at this time, we do not see our way clear to join in ownership and control of the Blue Ridge Academy.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was then taken up and the election resulted as follows:

Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., Principal, with Rev. R. M. Williams as Alternate.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Principal, with Rev. M. E. Hansell as Alternate.

Rev. C. W. Ervin, Principal, with Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D., as Alternate.

Mr. C. M. Norfleet, Principal, with Mr. P. E. Morrow, as Alternate.

Mr. A. W. McAlister, Principal, with Mr. J. S. Kuykendall, as Alternate.

Mr. R. A. Gilmer, Principal, with Mr. G. A. Durham as Alternate.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges reported as follows:

In view of the fact that Glade Valley has been taken out of the column of Educational Institutions in the Table of Apportionments and given a special apportionment of four per cent of the benevolent contributions, we recommend that all undesignated contributions for educational institutions be pro rated as follows: Davidson College, 30 per cent; Flora McDonald College, 30 per cent; Union Theological Seminary, 20 per cent; Peace Institute, 20 per cent.

Signed, T. W. SIMPSON, Chairman.

The above report was adopted.

The Committee on Narrative of Religion submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The Presbytery of Orange submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1923, the following report on

NARRATIVE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

1. Do reports of services held indicate that the religious needs of the church membership and communities are being adequately met? 31 churches report 2 services each Sabbath; 12 churches report 1 service each Sabbath; 7 churches report 2 services each month.

Other miscellaneous reports.

2. What per cent of membership are reported as attending

church services? Morning? 50 churches reporting, average .666. Evening? 39 churches reporting, average, .51. Prayer Meeting? 28 churches reporting, average .22.

3. Total additions reported for year—On profession: 51 churches report 654. By letter: 51 churches report 535.

4. How many additions to the church from the Sabbath schools during the year? 51 churches report 496.

5. How many evangelistic services were held by churches during the year? 35 were reported. Of the churches making reports, 34 saw improvement; 6 held services but saw no improvement; 2 held no services but saw improvement.

6. How many families hold family worship? 345 were reported. 52 were reported as belonging to the Family Altar League.

7. How many communion services were held during the year? 25 churches report 4; 4 churches report 3; 14 churches report 2; 5 churches report 1; 3 churches report 0. The average attendance of members reported as attending communion services .73 per cent.

Do the members observe the Lord's Day? 35 churches report "Yes;" 10 "Fairly well."

9. Are members faithful in presenting their children for baptism? 24 churches answer "Yes"; 14 "No"; 10 "Fairly so."

10. Are the catechisms taught the children by the parents? 13 churches answer "Yes"; 9 "No"; 20 "To some extent"; 8 "Not much."

11. Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath Schools? 40 churches answer "Yes"; 13 "No"; 2 "Some."

12. Do the pupils memorize the Scriptures? 25 churches answer "Yes"; 12 "No"; Hymns? 17 churches answer "Yes"; 24 "No."

13. Are the pastors faithful in teaching the Stewardship of Life and Possessions? 51 churches answer "Yes"; 2 churches answer "No."

14. How many members tithe or give a definite proportion of their substance? 30 churches reporting on this give 690.

15. Did the churches pay in full their apportionments to benevolences? 6 churches report "Yes"; 38 "No"; others not reported.

16. Were pastor's salaries fully and promptly paid? 43 churches answer "Yes"; 1 "No."

17. To what extent does worldly conformity exist in churches? The following answers were given to this question:

"To no great extent" answer 16 churches;
"Very little," answer 4 churches;
"About the average" answer 2 churches ;
"Some" answer 2 churches;
"To some extent" answer 2 churches;
"To a very moderate extent" answer 2 churches;
"Right much" answer 2 churches;
"No alarming extent";
"There is some";
"To some extent, not to excess";
"No worse than average, but too much";
"Less than the average";
"To a considerable extent";
"To no hurtful extent";
"About 10 per cent of membership";
"Little, save in spirit of torpidity about religion in some cases";
"In a minor degree";
"Not much";
"To a very large extent";
"To some small extent";
"By citizens, when he left after preaching 3 months";
"Don't know";
"20 per cent";
"Impossible to answer. Our people exhibit worldly conformity only after the manner of poor people—the only amusements are movies, baseball and the circus."

18. Did the churches conduct evangelistic services outside their own bounds? 22 churches answer "Yes"; 31 "No."

19. Were efforts made by pastors and sessions to secure recruits for the ministry? 28 churches answer "Yes"; 23 "No."

Respectfully submitted by the committee.

Z. V. ROBERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Wilbur L. Hodgin, a member of the Glenwood church, presented himself and requested to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. He had the endorsement of his pastor and session. After the

usual examination on experimental religion, the motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry, he was received and enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery and recommended to the Committee on Christian Education.

The Treasurer's report was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF TREASURER APRIL 1, 1922, TO APRIL 1, 1923.

	Balance April 1st, 1922.	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance April 1st, 1923.
Foreign Missions	$ -------	$ 9,553.44	$ 9,553.44	$ -------
Assembly's Home Missions	--------	7,390.98	7,390.98	--------
Synodical Home Missions	--------	5,319.60	5,319.60	--------
Presbyterial Home Missions	--------	8,254.69	8,254.69	--------
Christian Ed. & Min. Relief	--------	4,018.46	4,018.46	--------
Orphans' Home	--------	2,438.17	2,438.17	--------
Schools and Colleges	--------	4,189.72	4,189.72	--------
Pub. & S. S. Extension	--------	1,268.11	1,268.11	--------
Bible Cause	--------	437.82	437.82	--------
Presbyterial Fund	259.99	1,714.00	1,878.80	95.19
Assembly's Training School	--------	420.91	420.91	--------
Totals	$ 259.99	$44,998.90	$45,170.70	$ 95.19

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Treasurer.

We have audited the Treasurer's books and Annual Report, and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements, except for two checks, amounting to $299.35, for which there has not been time to receive vouchers.

We find the Annual Report correct, and the balance, $95.19, agrees with the bank balance.

AUDITING COMMITTEE,
By E. J. DAVIS.

Greensboro, N. C., April 9, 1923.

The following report from Trolingwood church was adopted:

Your committee on investigation as to Trolingwood church respectfully report that we have investigated conditions and find no members there now not identified with some other nearby church, or removed from the locality, nor does the prospect seem favorable to the continuance or building up of an organization in the near future. Therefore, we recommend that the church be dissolved and the name stricken from our roll of churches.

E. N. CALDWELL,
M. E. HANSELL.

The following Overture to the Synod of North Carolina was presented by Elder J. S. Kuykendall and adopted:

OVERTURE TO SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA
FROM ORANGE PRESBYTERY

With the re-establishment and location of the new, permanent highways throughout the State, some, and, doubtless a number of the rural Presbyterian churches have been left entirely off of the permanent highways as laid out and constructed, or to be constructed, by the State Highway Commission. Some of these churches are either remotely, or inconveniently located to the membership, and to the public which these churches were built to serve, and in a number of instances the roads to these churches are impassable in bad weather and the churches have to be closed by reason of this condition, a number of Sundays each year.

In order that the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina may be placed on a footing to meet the great, and growing needs in the communities where our local churches are located and that our church may be kept fully abreast with the times and changing conditions, and be a real factor in the Lord's work in the Home Mission effort our church is inviting.

Orange Presbytery, at its spring meeting, held in the Church-Beside-the-Road, Greensboro, N. C., Overtures the Synod of North Carolina at its next meeting, to take this important matter up for consideration, and, if the way be clear, appoint a committee from each Presbytery to make a careful survey of all the Presbyteries in the Synod, to ascertain what the conditions are, and just what churches are effected by the change in location of permanent highways, and to make such recommendations, as in the judgment of the

committee will be necessary to place our Presbyterian churches on an equal footing with other churches, and where they will meet the greatest need of the greatest number in their respective communities.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks offered the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote, the pastor of this church was requested to read it to his congregation from his pulpit next Sunday morning:

The Presbytery of Orange desires to express to the pastor and members of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, their sincere appreciation of a hospitality generously and genuinely impressed during each moment of its stay within their bounds. In warmth and breadth of welcome we have been made to feel your delight in having us with you.

Your thoughtful kindness in making possible a closer fellowship of our members through the beautiful daily luncheons you have served have not alone given emphasis to the spirit of your hospitality, but have added a distinct value to our meetings.

In this connection we cannot refrain from bearing testimony to the unstinted labor of the splendid body of ladies, without whom this delightful feature would not have been possible. We rejoice that we have had the opportunity of observing the various lines of Christian service in which you are engaged and which you have found fruitful and would express our gratitude for the efforts extended to display these activities at their best. We desire to say that we shall depart to our homes with most pleasant memories of our visit, testifying that you have left nothing undone that was capable of ministering to our comfort. We pray God's blessings upon your church and your homes.

J. S. FOSTER,
W. D. MOSS,
M. G. NEWELL.

Presbytery took recess till 8:00 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 8:00 o'clock and heard a report from Rev. A. W. Crawford on Synod's Home Missions, and an address from Mr. Crawford upon this subject. The following is the report, which was adopted:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF THE SYNOD

To the Presbytery of Orange on the work done in its bounds for the year April, 1922, to April, 1923:

In the year the Synod's Committee aided in the support of the following men in the local fields of the Presbytery: Rev. Messrs. E. W. Thompson, C. W. Ervin, W. O. Sample, R. L. Berry, W. T. Pearman, J. W. Clegg, and student preachers, Messrs. R. H. Stone and E. G. Smith and Sunday school workers, Mr. Marion Brown, a student of Davidson, and Mrs. W. P. Lambertson—10 in all.

They served 21 of the organized churches of the Presbytery and 13 other Sunday school and preaching places.

They reported 89 additions to the churches served on profession and 13 by letter and the organization of two new Sunday schools and one church.

The Evangelists of the Synod held seven meetings in the Presbytery in the year, five by our regular Evangelists, as follows: Rev. William Black, D. D.—Red House, Hillsboro, Flat Rock; Rev. Leonard Gill—Bethel, and Edgemont; and two by special evangelists secured under authority invested in the Superintendent by the Synod's Committee, namely: Rev. D. K. Walthall, D. D.—Mebane; Rev. J. M. Clark, D. D.—Waughtown. Winston-Salem. In these meetings 133 persons were added to the churches on profession and 11 by letter

In the work of the men in the local fields and the Synod's Evangelists combined—all in whose support the Synod's Committee has a share—there were 216 additions to the churches served on profession and 24 by letter.

The Synod's Committee expended in this work in the Presbytery $5,230.84.

In addition grants were made from the Church and Manse Erection Fund of $800.00, $500.00 for the Elkin Manse and $300.00 for the church at North Spray Mission, making the total amount expended in the Presbytery, $6,030.84.

On a total apportionment of $15,805.00 the churches of the Presbytery contributed $7,786.64, or 49 per cent.

In addition $553.67 was contributed in the meetings of the Synod's Evangelists and $1,000.00 by special legacy gift through the Women's Auxiliary of the First church, Greensboro, making the total of the contributions from the Presbytery for the Synod's work $9,141.21, exceeding the previous year by $2,052.24.

64 out of 87 churches made contributions. Of these 2 contributed full apportionment, namely: Roxboro and Stoneville and 9 more than the apportionment, namely: Bethel, Buffalo, Dacotah, Glade Valley, Graham, Irvin Memorial, Jefferson, Reidsville, Reynolda.

The Synod's Committee would call especial attention to the solemn resolution taken by the Synod at its last meeting, to occupy at the earliest possible day every point in its bounds where there is an evident need for the work of our Church, and the challenge to the Presbyteries to meet us in this supreme endeavor. In compliance with this action we would urge Presbytery to an immediate large advance in occupying the places of need indicated in their report in the Survey of last summer, and pledges again its full support in this immediate movement to the utmost limit of its resources, and expresses to the Presbytery its confidence in the churches that they will sustain us in this united effort.

In behalf of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod,
Respectfully submitted,
A. W. CRAWFORD, Chairman and Supt.

The following report of the Committee on Calls and Supplies was adopted:

A call from the Thomasville church for the pastoral services of Rev. John R. Offield, promising a salary of $600.00 a year, and call for the pastoral services of Mr. R. H. Stone from Jefferson, promising a salary of $165.00 per year, Obid's promising $40.00 per year, Ebenezer promising $35.00 per year and Peak Creek promising $49.00 per year, have come into our hands.

We recommend that these calls be found in order and placed in the hands of these brethren.

A call from the Speedwell church for the services of Dr. D. I. Craig, as stated supply for one year, at a salary of $150.00, has also come into our hands. We recommend that the request be granted.

S. M. RANKIN,
M. S. HUSKE,
C. W. ROBINSON

Mr. Offield requested permission to hold the call of the Thomasville church and the request was granted.

Mr. R. H. Stone signified his acceptance of the calls extended him, and the following commission was appointed to

ordain Mr. Stone in the Jefferson church: E. N. Caldwell, S. M. Rankin, C. W. Ervin and Elders A. R. Vail, J. C. Crawford, and John Burgess—the time to be agreed on by Mr. Stone and the commission.

The Moderator appointed the following committtee to revise the Manual of Presbytery: Dr. D. I. Craig, Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Rev. C. P. Coble.

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Nominations would report as follows: that Rev. D. H. Scanlon, D. D., be elected trustee of Davidson College in place of Rev. L. T. Wilds, Jr., that in place of A. W. McAlister, J. Edward Johnston be elected trustee of Davidson College; that J. S. Kuykendall be elected trustee of Glade Valley High School in place of J. Linsday Patterson, deceased; for Chairman of Young People's Work in place of L. T. Wilds, Jr., Rev. Geo. W. Lee, and Jack Hardin be added to that committee; that as Chairman of the Examining Committee on Greek, Hebrew, and Latin, Rev. T. W. Simpson be elected in the place of L. T. Wilds, Jr., that otherwise the Committee remain as now constituted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FRANK LEE, Chairman,
R. M. WILLIAMS,
A. W. SHAW,
GEORGE H. BEALL,
C. M. NORFLEET,
Committee.

The Committee on Woman's Work submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Presbytery's Committee on Woman's Work submitted the following report: The number of societies reported is 42, with a membership of 2813. The amount contributed to the various causes is gratifying. But the total appears less for all causes than it was a year ago. One year ago the total was practically $69,000. The total reported by the auxiliaries is $62,475. One of the striking decreases is in foreign missions, this being more than $7,000.00 less than last year. On the other hand very commendable increases are noted in contributions to Synod's Home Missions, there being about $1,500.00 more to each of these causes than was reported one year ago. The

committee observes with pleasure a vital interest maintained in the devotional and distinctively religious side of the Women's Society. It is encouraging to know that the prayer bands, Bible Study, and Mission Study classes and tithers are multiplying. We desire to express Presbytery's grateful appreciation for all their work means to our Church.

One recommendation your committee would make; that the ministers and clerks of sessions be urgently requested to fill out the reports and please to give name of the church and the pastor and the total membership in each society.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FRANK LEE, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The churches of Orange Presbytery contributed during the past year to the cause of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, $5,809.09 for the general fund, and $665.00 for the endowment fund, making a total of $6,465.09.

The amount received as loans by our candidates for the ministry and mission service was $2,225.00. The amount received by the beneficiaries of this Presbytery from the funds of Ministerial Relief was $1,387.50. Two of the beneficiaries of this Presbytery have died during the year, viz.: Mrs. B. L. Beall and Dr. E. H. Harding.

We recommend the approval of applications of Mrs. J. R. Herndon, and Mrs. Lon J. Palmer.

We now have on our roll twenty-two candidates for the ministry and one candidate for mission service. A full report will be given at the Fall meeting of Presbytery of the progress these candidates are making in their preparation for the ministry.

We recommend that the following trial parts for licensure be assigned: To Mr. M. B. Wyatt—Sermon, Jno. 17:18; Popular Lecture, Mat. 7:21-29; Greek Exegesis, Rom. 5:1-11; Thesis, "The Deity of Christ"; to Mr. Hugh H. Hamilton—Sermon, Rom. 6:23; Popular Lecture, 1 Cor. 3:12-15; Greek Exegesis, Jno. 15:1-8; Thesis, "The Virgin Birth"; to Mr. J. S. Jones—Sermon, Rom. 10:10; Popular Lecture, Ps. 23:1-6; Thesis, "Adoption."

One of the most vital needs of the Church today is a large increase in the number of capable, trained spiritual leaders. There are 780 pastorless churches in our Assembly, and at least 250 ministers are needed to supply these churches. Our mission work at home and abroad is rapidly expanding, and there is an ever-increasing need for workers to man these fields. We lose nearly as many ministers by death and retirement every year as annually graduate from all our theological seminaries. Our Church has only 599 candidates for the ministry and mission service, whereas we should have at least 1000 boys and girls in training for full-time service in the work of the Church.

Dr. Sweets suggests that every church appoint a permanent Life-Work Committee to keep this subject constantly before the young people of the Church. Our Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief has some excellent literature on life-service which they will gladly furnish free to any church for distribution among the young people. Pastors and sessions are also requested to send Dr. Sweets the names of promising boys and girls that he may send them literature direct from his office. Our Sunday schools and Young People's societies should have some plan by which to keep the matter of full-time Christian service before the youth of the Church. By all means let us make some special effort to secure recruits for the Gospel ministry and mission service. And above all let us pray the Lord of the harvest, without ceasing, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Rev. C. G. Vardell of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

The following resolutions were adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Presbytery of Orange of the Synod of North Carolina, in regular session assembled at its meeting in the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, Greensboro, North Carolina, on this 12th day of April, 1923, that the Board of Trusteess of Flora MacDonald College, located at Red Springs, North Carolina, be, and it is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the said Flora MacDonald College in an amount not exceeding $75,000.00, to be secured by the real estate equipment and any other assets of the said Flora MacDonald College that to the said Board of Trustees may seem wise; and the said Board of Trustees are hereby granted the authority to

convey by mortgage deed, or deed of trust, such real estate equipment and other assets for the purpose aforesaid.

Said bonds are to bear interest not to exceed 6 per cent and may be issued in such denominations and upon such terms as may seem wise to the said Board of Trustees.

The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be used to retire the present bonded indebtedness of $40,000, and to pay off certain floating debts, and shall provide an additional equipment not to exceed $5,000.

This Resolution shall become effective upon the concurrence of the Presbytery of Fayetteville of the Synod of North Carolina.

The following report on Assembly's Home Missions was adopted:

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

Your Committee on Assembly's Home Missions would report that for the first time in two decades the total receipts for this cause did not show a gain over the preceding year, and the Executive Committee is obliged to report to the Assembly a debt of $35,000.00 on the year's work.

The total receipts from all sources for Assembly's Home Missions for the year ending March 31st, was $523,401.66, which is $20,030.20 less than the amount received in 1922. Yet there is encouragement in the fact that there was an increase in contributions from strictly Progressive Program sources, there being a gain of $13,688.10 in contributions by churches, missionary societies, Sunday schools and individuals. However, your Committee would draw attention to the fact that the total from Progressive Program sources was $269,442.00 less than the amount assigned Assembly's Home Missions in the Assembly's benevolent budget, showing that many Synods, Presbyteries and Sessions have not recognized the distinctive claim of this enlarging and fundamental work.

Your Committee is gratified to report that in spite of the financial discouragements, the year just closed has been a year of remarkable ingathering. Reports from the Presbyteries show that 9,211 were added to the churches upon profession and 2,798 by certificate, making a total of 12,009 that were added to the Church during the year by the workers aided or supported by the Assembly's Committee.

In providing material equipment for the various schools and missions great progress has been made. During the year eight new

buildings were completed or occupied, this being the largest gain in material equipment of any year during the history of the work.

Every year it becomes increasingly evident that the Home Mission work of the Church cannot be maintained on the old standards. We are living in a new day and the church must gird itself to meet the new conditions. The church can no longer go into a new field and grow by starting a work in an old shack on a side street and no longer can the Home Missionary go into the work on the meagre salary once paid.

In every Synod, and in almost every Presbytery, there are inviting fields waiting to be occupied. The mountaineers, the immigrants, the Mexicans, the Jews and the Negroes, all make that peculiar appeal. The marvelous development of the South, especially in the cities, presents the Church with many exceptional opportunities for new and promising enterprises. These opportunities somehow must be met, if the Presbyterian Church is to keep pace with the growing demands at home and in the foreign field.

We are informed that at the meeting of the Executive Committee in March, when appropriations for 1923-24 were made, applications for assistance totaling more than $1,000,000.00 were presented. When the Committee's income is a little more than one-half this amount, its financial embarrassment and limitations are readily seen.

In this new day, when such far-reaching changes are taking place in every department of the nation's life, the Church must awaken to the fact that the work of Home Missions is not something to be supported or neglected as we choose. It is an enterprise of fundamental importance not only to the welfare of the nation but in the life of the Church itself. Home Missions is now a big business and requires large resources for its accomplishment. Many Mission leaders are of the opinion that Home Missions is the most urgent business of the Church in this challenging hour of world need.

The following recommendations are offered for adoption:

1. That all pastors be urged to preach from time to time on the far-reaching importance of the Home Mission enterprise in the life of the Church and the nation.

2. That Presbytery urge the formation of Home Mission Study Classes to culminate, if possible, in the observance of Home Mission Week in November.

3. That sessions and congregations be urged to recognize the distinctive claim of the Assembly's Home Missions in the work of

the Church, and the importance of this cause receiving its full apportionment in the Church's Benevolent Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. HANSEL.

The following resolution was adopted:

April 13th, 1923.

Resolved, That Orange Presbytery hereby orders the revision and publication of the Manual of the History of Orange Presbytery as published and revised in the third revision in 1908, including all matters of record pertaining to our church in Orange Presbytery from 1908 to the present time, and that this revision be known and designated, as "The Fourth Revision of the Manual of the History of Orange Presbytery."

Respectfully,

J. S. KUYKENDALL.

The report of Committee on Young People's Work was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Young People's Work find 39 Young People's Societies organized with a membership of 1125, making total contribution of $1,648.00. The reports also show three boy's societies with a membership of 117 and money raised to the amount of $20.00. The reports, we regret to say, seem not to indicate the wide-awake interest among our young people that we might seriously wish.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. LEE.

The Committee to Install Rev. S. R. Hope at Madison, reported as follows:

Your Commission met at Madison on Sunday morning, November 19, 1922. Rev. S. M. Rankin preached the sermon, presided and charged the pastor. Ruling Elder E. L. Anderson of the Winston 1st church, charged the people.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath School work was adopted, as follows:

Number of churches making Sabbath School report, 84.

1. The Membership—

Officers and Teachers	779
Scholars	8327
Cradle Roll	779
Home Departmet	622
Total enrollment	10 507

2. Added to Communion from S. S. 347

3. Classification of Sunday School Reports—
   (1) One church reports no Sunday School.
   (2) Two churches join in Union S. S.—Danbury-Saxapahaw.

3. Number of churches or Sabbath schools definitely reported the numbers in each department, 13.

4. Number of Sunday schools reporting with "yes" and figures "nine".

5. Number Sunday schools reporting department with "yes," 21.

6. Number of Sunday schools no department in enrollment nor even the existence of any, 11.

7. Thirteen Sunday schools have regular teachers' conferences.

8. Twenty-two schools have libaries.

9. Practically all schools are open 12 months.

10. Practically all schools use our own literature.

11. Very little training in memorizing the scriptures and catechisms.

12. Several schools according to their reports, are able to operate without any current expenses.

13. Contributions—

(1)	Foreign Missions	$1558.00
(2)	Assembly Home Missions	545.00
(3)	Synod's Home Missions	77.00
(4)	Presbytery's Home Missions	40.00
(5)	Congregational Home Missions	529.00
(6)	Christian Ed. & Ministerial Relief	397.00
(7)	S. S. Extension and Publication	1201.00
(8)	Educational Institutions	22.00

(9)	Bible Cause	4.00
(10)	Orphans' Home	2583.00
(11)	Current Expenses	10,821.00
(12)	Miscellaneous	4919.00
	Total	$22,696.00

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH S. CARSON, Committee.

Little River was chosen as the next place of meeting: Time, October 23rd, 1923, at 2:00 p. m.

On motion Presbytery voted that when we adjourn we do so to meet in Greensboro, May 14th, 1923, at 2:00 p. m.

The Committee to Examine the Minutes of Presbytery reported that it had done so and found the minutes correct. The report was adopted.

On motion Presbytery voted to accept its part of the financial responsibility for the Secretary of Stewardship of the Synod of North Carolina, until the next meeting of Synod. This is to be retroactive January 1st, 1923.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood reported for the committee to install Rev. C. D. Whiteley at Efland, Fairfield, Eno, and North Eno. Mr. Arrowood stated that he was appointed for this duty a year ago and at that time Mr. Whiteley was not ready. Since that time he has received no request. The report was received and the committee continued.

Rev. S. M. Rankin reported as to the proposed sale of the lot at Jamestown. He requested that the matter be taken off the docket. The report was adopted.

Rev. S. M. Rankin reported that the Nathan Creek property had been sold for $325.00 and the sale confirmed. The proceeds go to the Jefferson church when collected.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows:

That A. R. Vail and Rev. Goe. W. Lee were excused for tardiness.

Excused after Thursday morning session—A. S. Caldwell, W. G. Rakestraw, J. W. Crowell and Rev. W. S. Wilhelm.

Excused after Thursday afternoon session—Rev. S. R. Hope, Robert Labberton, J. A. Fetzer Rev. W. O. Sample, H. L. Crowell, Rev. T. W. Simpson, Geo. H. Beall, Rev. R. S. Carson, J. W. Paisley, E. C. Turner, C. C. Smith, Rev. J. S. Kennison, Joseph L. Conrad, Rev. J. S. Cook, J. D. Wilson, J. W. Fulcher, Rev. W. S. Milne, J. S. Kuykendall

JOSEPH L. CONRAD, Chairman.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin submitted a verbal report for the trustees of Davidson College which was received as information, and his diligence commended.

Dr. D. I. Craig was appointed to prepare a memorial for Dr. E. H. Harding, deceased.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery, after singing a hymn, adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic benediction to meet at First church, Greensboro, May 14, at 2:00 p. m.

J. S. KENNISON, *Temporary Clerk.*
C. P. COBLE, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

APPENDIX

DIRECTORY

Following is a complete Directory for the present time, having been amended by filling all vacancies, April, 1923.

Moderator—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Glenwood, N. C.

Stated Clerk—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Reidsville, N. C.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble, High Point, N. C.

Treasurer—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.

TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. J. M. Rodgers, Winston, N. C.; J. Harvey White, Graham, N. C.; Mr. R. R. King, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr, A, M. Scales, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. H. W. Wharton, Greensboro, N. C.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (Fall of 1923); Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., (Fall of 1925); Mr. T. E. Johnston, (Fall of 1926); Rev. D. H. Scanlon, (Fall of 1923).

3. **Of the Flora MacDonald College—**

1. First Group, term of one year—Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Mr. J. H. White, Rev. D H. Scanlon, D. D., (1923).

2. Second Group, term of two years—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. J. R. Finley, Mr. R. G. Vaughn and Mr. I. Sprunt Hill, (Fall of 1924).

3. Third Group, term of three years—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. M. Williams, Mr. A. M. Scales, and Mr. S. Strudwick, (Fall of 1925).

4. **Of the Glade Valley High School—**

1. First Group, term of one year—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. A. M. Scales, and Mr. R. R. King, (Fall of 1923).

2. Second Group, term of two years—Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. T. W. Simpson, and Mr. T. B. Finley, (Fall of 1924).

3. Third Group, term of three years—Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. J. S. Kuykendall and Mr. W. F. Carter, (Fall of 1925).

5. **Of Peace Institute**—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, and Hon. A. M. Scales, (Fall of 1927).

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Local Home Missions**—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C., Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, H. S. Bradshaw, J. S. Foster, Wade C. Smith, E. P. Wharton, A. M. Scales, G. W. Denny, J. S. Kuykendall and C. M. Norfleet.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. D. H. Scanlon, Chairman; and E. J. Davis, Rev. C. W. Robinson and R. W. Scott.

3. **Assembly's Home Missions and Evangelism**—Rev. M. E. Hansel, C. F. Myers, R. S. Arrowood, R. G. Vaughn.

1. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman, Greensboro, N. C.; Rev. A. W. Shaw, Rev. W. S. Milne and Dr. W. C. Smith.

5. **Publication and Sabbath School Extension**—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Chairman; Rev. C. D. Whiteley, S. S. Strudwick and Rev. R. S. Carson.

6. **Bible Cause**—Rev. W. O. Sample, Chairman; H. C. Crowell, and George Beall.

7. **Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. Geo. W. Lee, Chairman; Rev. N. R. Claytor and Rev. G. L. Whiteley.

8. **Orphans' Home**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman; Rev. J. H. Smith, E. L. Anderson, T. R. Foust and Rev. G. L. Whiteley

9. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. T. W. Simpson, Chairman; Mr. Harvey White, and Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D.

10. **Woman's Work**—Rev. E. Frank Lee, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Milne, and J. R. Brown.

11. **Young People's Societies, Etc.**—Rev. Geo. W. Lee, Chairman; Rev. Z. V. Roberson and Mr. Jack Hardin.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Systematic Beneficence and Apportionments**—Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Chairman; Rev. M. E. Hansel, and the Chairmen of the Executive Committees.

2. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. C. W. Ervin, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Kennison, W. F. Carter.

3. **Laymen's Missionary Movement**—Mr. E. J. Davis, Chairman and Representative.

4. **Auditing**—Mr. E. J. Davis, and W. L. Sharpe.

5. **Committee on Orders**—The Moderator, Chairman, the Stated Clerk and Pastor of church where Presbytery meets.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Latin and Greek Exegesis**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. E. Hansel, and W. F. Carter.

2. **Greek, Hebrew and Logic**—Rev. W. D. Moss, Rev. T. W. Simpson, Rev. M. S. Huske.

3. **Mathematics and Physical Science**—Rev. C. W. Robinson, Chairman, Z. V. Roberson and J. H. Smith.

4. **Mental and Moral Philosophy**—Rev. C. F. Myers, Chairman; W. O. Sample, and P. H. Gwynn.

1. **Theology**—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

6. Church History—Rev. N. R. Claytor, Rev. R. E. Henderlite, D. H. Scanlon.

7. **Church Government and Sacraments**—Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Chairman; A. W. Shaw, J. S. Foster.

8. **Men's Organization of the Presbytery**—Charles Norfleet, T. D. Dupuy, P. H. Gwynn, Jr., J. H. Carter, R. H. Claytor, Wade C. Smith, W. G. Branham.

ORANGE PRESBYTERIAL ASSESSMENT, 1922-23

Alamance	$55.00	Jefferson	2.00
Asbury	7.00	Leaksville	8.00
Asheboro	6.00	Lexington	50.00
Church by Side of Road	40.00	Little River	28.00
Bethany	6.00	Madison	15.00
Bethel	25.00	Mebane	40.00
Bethesda	8.00	Midway	15.00
Bethlehem	12.00	Milton	12.00
Beulah	1.00	Mt. Airy	53.00
Blacknall Memorial	20.00	New Hope	13.00
Buffalo	45.00	North Eno	5.00
Burlington	65.00	North Wilkesboro	25.00
Carson Memorial	1.00	North Winston	30.00
Chapel Hill	13.00	Obids	1.00
Church of Covenant	80.00	Peak Creek	1.00
Clark Memorial	3.00	Piedmont	7.00
Collinstown	1.00	Pine Hall	2.00
Cross Roads	20.00	Pine Ridge	6.00
Dakotah	2.00	Pleasant Garden	4.00
Danbury	2.00	Pleasant Grove	3.00
Dan River	9.00	Red House	7.00
Durham First	200.00	Reidsville	50.00
East Burlington	1.00	Reynolda	24.00
Ebenezer	1.00	Rocky Ridge	1.00
Edgemont	20.00	Roxboro	8.00
Efland	5.00	Sandy Ridge	1.00
Elim	1.00	Saxapahaw	4.00
Elkin	5.00	Shiloh	4.00
Elmira	5.00	Smyrna	4.00
Eno	7.00	South Lowell	1.00
Fairfield	5.00	Speedwell	10.00
Flat Rock	5.00	Spray	16.00
Gilead	4.00	Springwood	15.00
Glade Valley	4.00	Stoneville	3.00
Graham	60.00	Stony Creek	12.00
Glenwood	10.00	Thomasville	6.00
Greensboro First	300.00	Trinity Avenue	10.00
Greenwood	2.00	Waughtown	12.00
Griers	8.00	Wentworth	1.00
Hawfields	30.00	Westminster	90.00
High Point	65.00	Wilkesboro	3.00
Hills	2.00	Winston First	200.00
Hillsboro	22.00	Yanceyville	6.00
Hurdle Mill	1.00		
Irving Memorial	1.00	Total	$1,988.00

THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE SUBMITS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1923, THE FOLLOWING REPORT ON SYSTEMATIC BENEFICENCE:

OBJECTS	Number of Congregations Contributing	Amounts
Foreign Missions	56	$69,752
Assembly's Home Missions	54	19,631
Synod's Home Missions	56	8,454
Presbytery's Home Missions	56	8,440
Congregational Home Missions	22	12,911
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	55	6,894
Sabbath School Extension and Publication	53	3,196
Educational Institutions	53	96,615
To Bible Cause	53	676
Orphan Homes	58	24,251
Miscellaneous		29,501
Total		$280,321

THE PRESBYTERY OF ORANGE SUBMITS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1923, THE FOLLOWING REPORT ON CHURCH SOCIETIES:

	Women's Societies	Christian Endeavor and Young People's Societies.	Men and Boys' Societies.
Number of Societies Reported	43	39	3
Total Membership	2813	1125	117
BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS:			
Foreign Missions	$16 112	$ 282	$
Assembly Home Missions	3 441	100	
Synod's Home Missions	2 978	37	
Presbytery's Home Missions	2 557	37	
Congregational Home Missions	1 432	47	
Christian Education & Min. Relief	1 960	62	
Sunday School Extension & Pub.	399	26	
Educational Institutions	10 992	81	
Bible Cause	165	2	
Orphans' Homes	5 860	57	
Current Expenses & Contingent Fees	7 552	349	20
Miscellaneous Contributions	8 131	568	
Total for all purposes	$61 579	$ 1 648	$ 20

OFFICIAL RECORDS
OF
ORANGE PRESBYTERY

CRITICISMS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		COMMUNICANTS					Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphan's Homes	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid	Miscellaneous Contributions
6. Presbytery of Orange.																										
R. S. Arrowood, P.	Glenwood, N. C.	Glenwood	4	5	1	6	114	4	118	1		140	122	37	7	8		23	5	19	3	47	314	1800	50
" S. S	Greensboro, N. C.	Midway	4	6			63	31	94			91	115	16	68	27		13	11	12		64	84	300	520
R. L. Berry, Ev.	Francisco, N. C.	Dan River	4	3	13		80	42	122	13															
" Ev.	Mt. Airy, N. C., R.D.	Pine Ridge	4	2	3	1	64		64	1	2				11										
" Ev.	Pilot Mt'n, N. C., R. D.	Hills	3	1	4		90	10	36		4				10										
" Ev.	Collinstown, N. C.	Collinstown	1	1			12		12																
H. S. Bradshaw, P.	Hillsboro, N. C.	Hillsboro*	5	4	9	1	95	13	108	8		80	172	56	111	44	44	26	6	30	3	87	309	1000	247
" P.	University, N. C.	New Hope	7	6	6	2	88	11	99	6	6	50	34	15	11	14		6	2	7	1	43	316	512	109
E. N. Caldwell, P.	Graham, N. C.	Graham*	12	13	29	13	315	25	340	17	3	429	1410	626	392	489		493	79	1087	23	606	9088	2500	10
R. S. Carson, P.	Durham, N. C.	Edgemont	3	0	16	11	131	12	140	10	1	216	100	10	75	10		100	50	55	10	125	758	1800	653
N. R. Claytor, P.	Milton, N. C.	Milton*	1	1	4	2	38	21	59	3		132	17	25	30	45	20	19	60	62	2	20	150	320	
" P.	Semora, N. C.	Red House	4	4	9		40	8	54	6	1	51	94	18	79	40	2	15	6	89	4	43	118	364	
" P.	Milton, N. C.	Gilead	2	2	1		21	3	24				12	5	4	5		2	2	1	1	4	14	85	
J. W. Clegg, S. S.	Leaksville, N. C.	Leaksville	4	4		11	75	9	84			53	110	35	40	40		20	8	56	2	106	146	525	35
C. P. Coble, P.	High Point, N. C.	High Point*	8	10	7	41	341	26	367	1	1	314	1882	380	375	375		100	92	3920	20	2848	6797	2700	1542
J. S. Cook, P.	Spray, N. C.	Spray*	9	8	78	13	215	38	253	78	3	317	43	25	18	25	227	25	15	10	1	59	1417	1682	401
D. I. Craig, D. D., P. Em.	Reidsville, N. C.	Reidsville																						600	
" S. S.	Reidsville, N. C., R.D.	Speedwell	2	5	2		63	18	81	2		73	2	2	2	2		3	1	1	1	14	5	123	
C. W. Ervin, Ev.	Glade Valley, N. C.	Glade Valley	3	3	24	5	50	22	72	21	1	100	25	10	20	15	5	10	4	59	1	15	54	30	27
" Ev.	Topia, N. C.	Rocky Ridge	1	1			22		22																
" Ev.	Sparta, N. C.	Carson Memorial*	1				7	4	11																
N. P. Farrior, F. M.	Mexico																								
J. S. Foster, D. D., P.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	Winston-Salem*†	16	18	38	69	795	128	923	22	5	719	9650	1874	1407	915	3077	1026	375	8202	140	3343	10361	5000	3105
R. W. George, Inf.	Francisco, N. C.																								
P. H.Gwynn, S. S.	Spray, N. C.	Stoneville	3				7	7	14			17	20	5	10	10		5	2	25	1	10	105	100	
T. F. Haney, P.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	Waughtown*	2	6	29	12	175	23	198	23	6	311	208	50	114	77		44	53	48	4	191	982	2500	63
M. E. Hansel, P.	Mebane, N. C., R. D.	Hawfields*	0	13	7	2	231	16	247	3	2	242	192	49	32	40		53	39	144	2	93	446	900	
" P.	Mebane, N. C., R. D.	Bethlehem	4	6			76	20	96			81	118	45	32	35		32	15	260	2	60	108	400	
" P.	Graham, N. C., R. D.	Bethany	4	4			58	4	62																
" P.	Saxapahaw, N. C.	Saxapahaw	3	2	2		28	3	31	2		15	35	16	10	12		7	2	111	1	8	60	300	
R. E. Henderlite, P.	Rougemont, N. C., R.D.	Little River*	7	8	5	5	211	11	222	5		95	44	6	17	15		31	2		3	98	23	618	23
" P.	Bahama, N. C.	South Lowell	2	3			9	3	12																
C. E. Hodgin, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Westminster	10	14	19	15	429	43	472	8	6	385	2402	684	558	597	220	275	99	1210	35	850	3563	3000	930
S. R. Hope, P.	Madison, N. C.	Madison*	6	8	1	4	80	13	93			68	106	31	20	32		27	287	181	2	80	542	1200	
" S. S.	Wentworth, N. C.	Smyrna	3	2			28	6	34				1			2						2			
" S. S.	Pine Hall, N. C.	Pine Hall	3	2			13		13			35												24	
" S. S.	Wentworth, N. C.	Wentworth																							
M. S. Huske, P.	Reidsville, N. C.	Reidsville*	9	9	25	19	185	40	225	22		268	1305	622	370	555	185	299	138	300	22	414	2439	2500	75
J. S. Kennison, P.	Durham, N. C.	Blacknall Memorial	4	6	18	10	179	19	198	16		263	115	20	25	4	230	10	26	9	1	106	453	1160	1259
Geo. W. Lee, P.	Winston-Salem, N. C.	North Winston	10	11	32	11	300	106	406	25	7	305	200	100	145	80	36	40	10	65	5	454	1915	1550	586
E. Frank Lee, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Buffalo*	8	7	15	4	303		303	8		440	738	296	185	232		139	78	805	11	360	3936	2000	709
" S. S	Pleasant Garden, N. C.	Pleasant Garden	2	2		3	23	3	26		2		15	7	7	9		3	1	3	1	4	85	170	7
W. S. Milne, P.	Greensboro, N. C., R.D.	Alamance*	8	9	5		360	50	410		11	268	425	111	139	101		68	43	790	19	306	1217	1620	200
J. S. Morrow, P.	N. Wilkesboro, N. C.	Beulah (col.)	2	2			24	3	27																
"	Danbury, N. C.	Clark Memorial (col.)	3	3			40	7	47			45				4						3	1	75	
W. D. Moss, D. D., P.	Chapel Hill, N. C.	Chapel Hill*	5	6	1	3	73	19	92	1		69	163	93	41	25	35	20	16	206	1	63	13	1500	
T. M. McConnell, D. D.	Greensboro, N. C.																								
W. P. McCorkle, P.	Burlington, N. C.	Piedmont	4	5	2		60	10	60			93	117	36	27			25	17	45	2	13	325	300	46
" P.	Burlington, N. C.	Shiloh	3	5		2	35	1	36			75	42	17	4			8	3	72	2	9	426	100	5
John McEachern, F. M.	Korea																								
E. C. Murray, Jr., F. M.	Mexico																								
C. F. Myers, D. D., P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Greensboro First*	17	20	57	136	1341	154	1495	15	22	1103	14179	1520	2020	2500	700	1500	535	13571	160	3814	39557	9000	3039
Jno. R. Offield, P. E.	Thomasville, N. C.	Thomasville	3	4	2	2	40	5	45	2	1	52	30	32	17	13		10		28	2	55	97	514	
W. R. Potter, D. D., P.	Burlington, N. C.	Burlington*	11	14	5	16	307	38	345	2	2	414	1033	359	231	281	367	232	278	480	24	368	4102	2500	1113
S. M. Rankin, Supt. H. M.	Greensboro, N. C.																							2000	
Z. V. Robertson, P.	Mt. Airy, N. C.	Mt. Airy*	4	4	33	7	176	40	216	30	2	194	645	30	77	53	123	20	73	420	5	263	705	2100	415
W. P. Robertson, P.	Mebane, N. C., R. D.	Cross Roads*	10	9	5	1	130	14	144	4	2	14	145	24	20	30		15	11	79	3	48	20	756	277
" P.	Burlington, N. C., R.D.	Stony Creek	6	6		3	83	7	90			60	52	5	2	2	66	2		214		91		563	10
C. W. Robinson, P.	N. Wilkesboro, N. C.	North Wilkesboro*	6	6	3	3	104	6	110			153	752	326	216	267	103	341	101	268	13	622	419	2000	200
W. O. Sample, P.	Roxboro, N. C.	Roxboro*	5	4	3	2	49	10	69	3		51	85	25	70	75		40	10	53	6	84	742	540	15
" S. S.	Hurdle Mills, N. C.	Hurdle Mills					9		9				2	1	2	2		1	1		1	2	1		
D. H. Scanlon, D. D., P.	Durham, N. C.	Durham First*	13	13	19	59	706	124	830	10	9	640	25548	11087	350	350	2849	325	113	48656	68	6595	17069	6000	4597
T. W. Simpson, Asst. P.	Durham, N. C.	Durham First																							
A. W. Shaw, P.	Mebane, N. C.	Mebane*	6	11	11	10	215	15	230	5	2	164	628	202	247	80		138	253	412	5	225	1134	1800	
Wade C. Smith, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Ch. by Side of the Road	6	12	44	30	240	43	283	39	2	393	1608	66	75	8	1522	36	114	613	7	91	2855	3600	4812
J. H. Smith, P.	Lexington, N. C.	Dakotah	2	2	43	3	62	8	70	36		186	48	19	12	18		9	2	10	1	9	526	210	5
R. H. Stone, P. E.	Jefferson, N. C.	Jefferson	2				24		24																
" P. E.	Asheco, N. C.	Fork Creek	1	1			18		18																
W. T. Thompson, D. D., Prof.	Richmond, Va.																								
E. W. Thompson, Ev.	Sparta, N. C.	Asbury*	3	3			73		73																
" Ev.	Obids, N. C.	Obids	3	1			18	2	20																
" Ev.	Wagoner, N. C.	Ebenezer	3	1			18	4	22																
G. L. Whiteley, P.	Whitsett, N. C.	Bethel	6	6	18		173	20	193			191	97	27	16	20		9	25	114	2	44	1074	800	
" P.	Whitsett, N. C.	Springwood	6	5		3	82	27	109	2	2	90	91	43	27	35		23	5	23	1	24	110	714	
C. D. Whiteley, P. E.	Cedar Grove, N. C.	Eno	3	3			47	5	52			22	30		5	5		5	2	5	2	53	7	600	27
" P. E.	Cedar Grove, N. C.	North Eno	3	3			30	4	34													31	10	257	15
" P. E.	Efland, N. C.	Efland	2	2			33	1	34																
" P. E.	Efland, N. C.	Fairfield	2	2			25	7	32																
W. S. Wilhelm, Inf.	Salisbury, N. C., R. 1																								
R. M. Williams, P.	Greensboro, N. C.	Ch. of the Covenant*	11	10	24	60	475	25	500	12	12	410	2505	229	431	555	3080	215	20	679	32	600	4652	3600	3878
Geo. L. Cooper, P.	Durham, N. C.	Trinity Avenue	3	3	46	5	109	16	116	35	2	107	24	1	5	1	8	22	17	13	2	41	4	600	9
Licentiates—1.	Asheboro, N. C.	Asheboro*	4	1			68	3	71			125	43	14	9	10	12	7	2	9	1	7	6	525	464
J. W. Mann	Danbury, N. C.	Danbury	1	1			22		22																7
—52	Burlington, N. C.	Elmira, V.	4	0	1	2	82	2	84	1		134			8	10							37	392	
Candidates—22.	Elkin, N. C.	Elkin, V.*	3	2			31	6	37																
	Reidsville, N. C.	Greenwood, V.	2	3			40	9	49																
	Hightower, N. C.	Grlers, V.	5	4			37	17	54				62	38	32	27		24	5	16	3	30	8	350	23
	Ruffin, N. C.	Bethesda, V.	4	6	1		46	8	64	1		43	44	20	12	16		14	2	10	1	12	8	366	
	Stoneville, N. C.	Irving Memorial, V.	2				17		17																
	Lexington, N. C.	Lexington, V.*	8	10			200	29	229																
	Sandy Ridge, N. C.	Sandy Ridge, V.					10		10																
	Topnot, N. C.	Pleasant Grove, V.	2	2			28	22	50																
	Wilkesboro, N. C.	Wilkesboro, V.	3	3			31	6	37																
	Yanceyville, N. C.	Yanceyville, V.*	4	4	1		40	9	49			25	80	16	30	15		21	31	18	1	85	60	266	2
	Burlington, N. C.	East Burlington, V.	2	1			18		18																
	Winston-Salem, N. C.	Reynolda, P. E.*	4	4	3		70	20	90		1	162	1987	225	144	183	35	918	45	13040	10	519	3351	1762	
	Worthville, N. C.	Worthville, V.																							
	Semora, N. C.	Elim (col.) V.	2	1			26		26																
	Mt. Airy, N. C.	Flat Rock, V.	1	3			63		63																
			—87	397	432	724	695	10981	1538	12522	505	120	10576	69752	19631	8454	8440	12911	6894	3196	96615	676	24251	123024	81173	29501

MINUTES

OF

THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH SESSIONS

OF

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN

LITTLE RIVER CHURCH

ORANGE COUNTY, N. C.

OCTOBER 23-25, 1923

AND OF

INTERMEDIATE MEETINGS

Brady Printing Company,
Statesville, N. C.
1923

Called Meeting

Reynolda, N. C., July 1st, 1923.

Pursuant to a call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met at Reynolda church, July 1st, 1923, at 4:00 p. m.

Those present were Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Moderator; Dr. J. S. Foster, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. R. M. Williams, and Ruling Elders Thomas Patterson and J. S. Kuykendall.

Presbytery was opened with prayer by Dr. A. W. Crawford. The Moderator read the call for the meeting, which stated that the purpose of the meeting was:

(1) To receive Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., from the Presbytery of West Lexington, Ky., and arrange for his installation.

(2) To consider an overture from Concord Presbytery for the transfer of Yadkin County into the territory of Orange Presbytery.

On motion the call was found in order.

Dr. Lilly presented his letter of transfer from West Lexington, Ky., Presbytery, to Orange Presbytery, which was found in due form, and approved.

The Moderator, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, conducted the examination on Experimental Religion, which examination was unanimously sustained.

Dr. J. S. Foster conducted the examination on Theology, which was unanimously sustained.

Rev. S. M. Rankin conducted the examination on Church Government and the Sacraments, which was unanimously sustained.

Motion was made and carried that the examination be sustained as a whole. Adopted.

Dr. Lilly presented a call from Reynolda church, and the records of the congregational meeting of Reynolda church, which were read by the Moderator. The call was found in order and placed in Dr. Lilly's hands.

Dr. Lilly formally announced his acceptance of the call.

Motion was made and unanimously carried, that Rev. Charles F. Myers, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. R. M. Williams and Ruling Elder J. S. Kuykendall, constitute the commission to install Dr. Lilly, immediately after the adjournment of Presbytery. Dr. Myers to preach the sermon, Rev. R. M. Williams to charge the pastor, and Rev. S. M. Rankin to charge the people, and this program was fully carried out.

The overture proposing the transfer of Yadkin County, from Concord, to Orange Presbytery, was discussed and ordered deferred for action till the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

There being no further business, Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. S. M. Rankin.

J. S. KUYKENDALL, *Temporary Clerk.*

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

Called Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 20th, 1923.

Orange Presbytery met in call session in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., September 20, 1923, at 2:30 p. m., according to call, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Present: *Ministers*—Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Moderator, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Rev. E. Frank Lee, Rev. W. P. Robertson, Rev. Z. V. Roberson, Rev. W. S. Milne, Rev. J. R. Offield, Rev. R. S. Carson, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. L. Berry, Rev. Geo. W. Lee, Rev. T. F. Haney and Rev. A. W. Shaw. *Ruling Elders*—John W. Wharton, Buffalo, R. A. Gilmer, Alamance.

Rev. A. W. Shaw was appointed Clerk.

The call was then read and found in order, which is as follows:

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 10th, 1923.

The requirements of the Book of Church Order having been complied with, Orange Presbytery is hereby called to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, Sept. 20th, 1923, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The following matters to be acted upon:

1. Consider the resignation of Rev. E. Frank Lee, and dissolve the pastoral relations existing between him and the Buffalo Presbyterian church.

2. Consider the resignation of Rev. W. S. Milne, and dissolve the pastoral relation existing between him and Alamance church.

ROBERT S. ARROWOOD, Moderator.

Rev. E. Frank Lee offered his resignation as pastor of

Buffalo church and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved. The church was heard from through its Elder, John W. Wharton, who stated that the church had concurred with Rev. E. Frank Lee in the request.

On motion the request was granted and the pastoral relation between Rev. E. Frank Lee and the Buffalo church was dissolved, to take place Sept. 1, 1923.

Rev. W. S. Milne offered his resignation as pastor of Alamance church and requested that the pastoral relation be dissolved. The church was heard from through its Elder, R. A. Gilmer, who stated that the church had concurred with Rev. W. S. Milne in the request.

On motion the request was granted and the pastoral relation between Rev. W. S. Milne and the Alamance church was dissolved to take place September 30, 1923.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Z. V. Roberson.

R. S. ARROWOOD, *Moderator.*
A. W. SHAW, *Clerk Pro Tem.*

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

Adjourned Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., May 14, 1923.

The Presbytery of Orange met at 2:00 p. m., according to adjournment, in the Smith Memorial Building of the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. R. S. Arrowood. Rev. J. W. Clegg made the opening prayer.

Present—Revs. R. S. Arrowood, S. M. Rankin, D. I. Craig, R. M. Williams, J. W. Clegg, Wade C. Smith, C. F. Myers, J. R. Offield, C. E. Hodgin, and Elders M. G. Newell, T. O. Long, and W. F. Carter.

Licentiate C. G. Smith was received by certificate from East Hanover Presbytery.

Candidates J. H. Carter and H. C. Hamilton presented themselves before Presbytery for licensure, and Licentiate C. G. Smith for ordination. All these young men being college graduates their college diplomas were accepted in lieu of an examination on their literary course. They were examined in open Presbytery on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry, Theology, Church Government and Sacraments, and these examinations were severally sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

H. C. Hamilton presented a Greek Exegesis on Phil. 2:5-11, a popular lecture on 1st Cor. 3:11-15, and a thesis on "The Virgin Birth of Christ." All of these were approved as highly satisfactory.

Licentiate C. G. Smith preached his trial sermon for ordination from the text 1st Peter 2:21. J. H. Carter preached his trial sermon for licensure from Jno. 6:68-69, and H.

C. Hamilton preached from Jno. 12:21. These sermons were all approved as satisfactory parts of trial. The examinations were then sustained as a whole. C. G. Smith was ordained according to the Book of Church Order, his father, Rev. Wade C. Smith, offering the ordination prayer. J. H. Carter and H. C. Hamilton were licensed to preach the gospel according to the Book of Church Order. Mr. Carter was licensed as an extraordinary case as he did not take the full Seminary course.

The usual form of License and a copy of the Holy Scriptures were presented the Messrs. Carter and Hamilton, by Dr. Craig, the Stated Clrek, and a Certificate of Ordination was presented to Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith was ordained as a local evangelist in Stokes county, but has offered his services to our Executive Committee of Foreign Missions and expects to go soon to the foreign field.

After the reading of the minutes Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. M. Williams, to meet at the Call of the Moderator, during the sessions of Synod in October, next.

R. S. ARROWOOD, *Moderator.*
C. E. HODGIN, *Clerk Protem.*

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

Adjourned Meeting

Graham, N. C., October 11, 1923.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Presbytery of Orange, met at the call of the Moderator, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, in the Graham Presbyterian church at 1:45 p. m. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. R. L. Berry.

The following members of Presbytery were present:

Ministers—R. S. Arrowood, D. I. Craig, C. P. Coble, W. O. Sample, J. S. Kennison, D. H. Scanlon, E. Frank Lee, J. R. Offield, E. N. Caldwell, R. L. Berry, T. W. Simpson, M. E. Hansell, W. R. Potter, R. S. Carson, J. S. Cook, M. S. Huske, J. H. Smith, J. S. Morrow, G. W. Lee, T. F. Haney, N. R. Claytor, D. Clay Lilly, W. P. Robertson, C. E. Hodgin, A. W. Shaw and R. E. Henderlite.

Elders—P. H. Gwyn, Jr., Reidsville; R. W. Scott, Hawfields, C. C. O'Brien, Waughtown, L. G. Morrow, Bethlehem.

The minutes of the last adjourned meeting, May 14, 1923, were read, corrected and approved.

By unanimous vote the Presbytery passed the following resolution:

"The Board of Trustees of Flora McDonald College are authorized to sell to J. Talbot Johnson a ten acre tract of land situated near Aberdeen, which land had formerly been conveyed to the college by Mr. Tsyon."

The above is similar to an action taken by Fayetteville Presbytery, joint owner with Orange of the property of Flora McDonald College.

An overture from Concord Presbytery regarding the transfer of Yadkin County to Orange, was presented. Ac-

tion on said overture was rendered unnecessary, by action of Synod today, creating new Presbyteries and changing the boundaries of Presbyteries.

The following resolution offered by Dr. D. I. Craig was adopted:

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Orange does hereby most heartily commend the congregation of Hawfields church in their desire and efforts to secure a small parcel of ground and erect upon it a suitable Memorial Stone or Tablet, marking the location of the old burying ground, and the spot upon which the original Hawfields church was built, and where the original Orange Presbytery was organized in 1770.

We, therefore, recommend that a committee be appointed, consisting of Mr. Robert W. Scott, Chairman, and Rev. M. E. Hansell, pastor of the Hawfields congregation, Mr. Sheppard Strudwick of Hillsboro, Mr. Wm. E. White of Mebane, and Mr. J. Harvey White of Graham, and Mr. E. P. Wharton of Greensboro, and Dr. D. I. Craig, of Reidsville, to secure the parcel of ground desired, to solicit the necessary funds required, and to carry out the wishes of the congregation and the Presbytery of Orange.

This resolution was likewise adopted by the Synod of North Carolina.

Rev. E. Frank Lee requested permission to labor without the bounds of Orange Presbytery. The request was granted.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. R. Potter to meet in the Little River church, October 23, at 2:00 p. m.

R. S. ARROWOOD, *Moderator.*
C. P. COBLE, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

Minutes of Regular Fall Session

Little River Church, Orange County, N. C.
Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1923.

Pursuant to adjournment the Presbytery of Orange met in its three hundred and seventh stated session, in the Little River church, Orange County, N. C., Oct. 23, at 2:00 p. m., and after the sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, from Eph. 3:14-19, the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
D. I. Craig, D. D.		
C. W. Robinson (2)		
S. M. Rankin (2)		
J. S. Morrow (Col.)		
W. O. Sample (2)	H. L. Crowell	Roxboro
N. R. Claytor (2)		
R. L. Berry		
C. P. Coble		
W. P. Robertson	J. W. Pickett (2)	Cross Roads
	J. C. McCulloch (2)	Stony Creek
T. W. Simpson	F. A. Williamson (2)	Durham First
G. L. Whiteley		
E. N. Caldwell	J. C. Walker	Graham
W. S. Milne (2)		
R. S. Arrowood		
W. P. McCorkle	R. L. Barnwell	Piedmont
M. E. Hansell	J. C. Gibson	Hawfields
R. E. Henderlite	J. F. Allison	Little River
M. S. Huske	W. B. Milner	Reidsville
W. R. Potter, D. D.	J. A. Barnwell	Burlington First
J. S. Cook		
G. L. Cooper		
J. F. Offield		
R. H. Stone		
George W. Lee (2)		

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
C. G. Smith		
Jonas Barclay		
	T. S. Neal	Bethesda
D. Clay Lilly, D. D., (2)	C. A. Kent	Reynolda
	D. C. Stewart (2)	Alamance
	S. Strudwick (2)	Hillsboro
	R. J. Barker	Elkin
C. D. Whiteley (2)		
	A. T. Whitsett	Midway
	E. J. Davis	Westminster

Rev. E. N. Caldwell was elected Moderator by acclamation, Elder E. J. Davis was elected Temporary Clerk.

The minutes of the called meetings at Reynolda church, July 1st, and at the Greensboro First church, Sept. 30th, and the minutes of the adjourned meetings at Graham, Oct. 11, were read and approved.

Presbytery heard an address by Rev. A. W. Crawford, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions. The Presbytery passed the following resolutions:

"This Presbytery has heard with pleasure and profit, the address of Rev. A. W. Crawford, and that we, as a Presbytery, pledge our best efforts to carry out the work outlined in his address."

In view of the fact that a legacy left by a member of the Mount Vernon Springs church, at that time, within the bounds of Fayetteville Presbytery, and by the terms of the legacy to be administered by Fayetteville Presbytery and in view of the fact that the Mount Vernon church has now been transferred to Orange Presbytery, Rev. Jonas Barclay offered the following motion which was carried:

"That Orange Presbytery appoint a special committee to investigate the terms of this legacy with the view to transferring the administration of this legacy to this Presbytery."

The Moderator appointed the following committee for this duty: Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Hon. A. C. Ray, and Mr. Sewall.

Special order was taken for tomorrow at 10:00 a. m., to hear Rev. C. G. Vardell, in behalf of Flora McDonald College.

It was also made a special order of the day at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow, to hear Mr. J. B. Spillman on the subject of Stewardship.

The pastor recommended the following hours for this meeting of Presbytery, which was adopted: 8:45 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.; 2:00 p. m., to 4:30 p. m. That fifteen minutes be spent to opening devotional exercises with a sermon at 11:00 a. m. That to-morrow evening at 7:30 be devoted to the report on Foreign Missions and if that be not ready then a sermon.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer until tomorrow at 8:45 a. m.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 1923.

Presbytery assembled at 8:45 a. m., and was led in devotional service by Rev. J. S. Morrow, after which business was resumed.

Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved. The following were excused for tardiness and enrolled: Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., Rev. R. H. Stone, Rev. C. G. Smith, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. W. S. Milne, Rev. T. W. Simpson, Rev. George W. Lee, Rev. R. L. Berry, Rev. M. E. Hansell, Elders S. Strudwick, Hillsboro, C. A. Kent, Reynolda, J. F. Allison, Little River, D. C. Stewart, Alamance, J. E. Pickett, Cross Roads, J. C. McCulloch, Stony Creek, J. G. Gibson,

Hawfields, E. A. Williamson, Durham First, R. J. Barker, Elkin, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Calls and Supplies—Rev. M. S. Huske, J. W. Pickett.

Minutes of General Assembly and Synod—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, A. T. Whitsett.

Leave of Absence—Rev. R. H. Stone, J. C. Walker.

Resolution of Thanks—Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Wallace Millner.

It was made the order of the day for 2:00 p. m. to hold a conference on matters arising out of the creation of new Presbyteries and changes in Presbytery's lines, making it necessary to change our committees and determine other questions, confronting the Presbyteries involved.

A communication from Fayetteville Presbytery advising us of the action of their Presbytery in regard to an endowment campaign for Flora McDonald College was read. Action was deferred until after Rev. C. G. Vardell should be heard.

A communication from Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D., requesting that he be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery was read and Dr. Thompson was excused.

A communication from Dr. W. T. Thompson reporting his attendance as a Commissioner to the last General Assembly was read. Dr. Thompson stated that he attended all the sessions of the Assembly and discharged the duties which were placed upon him. The report was adopted and his diligence commended.

A communication on Men's Work was referred to the Committee on Men's Work.

A letter from Rev. E. Wayne Thompson, asking to be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery, and that he be permitted to labor without our bounds until our next stated meeting, was read. The request was granted.

A letter from Rev. Z. V. Roberson giving excuse for absence from this meeting of Presbytery was read and he was excused.

A communication from Rev. M. E. Melvin was referred to the Committee on Stewardship.

A communication from Davidson College was read to the Presbytery and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Rev. J. S. Cook, Rev. W. P. Robertson and J. A. Barnwell were appointed a special Committee on Schools and Colleges, to which was referred communications from Flora MacDonald and Davidson Colleges.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood made a report on Sunday School Work which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOL EXTENSION AND PUBLICATION

During the past year the Sunday schools of our Presbytery seem to be going steadily forward.

Our Superintendent of Sunday Schools and Young People's Work, Mr. Claude Carr, is doing excellent work in our bounds and throughout the Synod. This committee heartily commends his work to the churches.

During the coming months three Standard Training Schools for Sunday School Workers will be held in the bounds of Orange Presbytery. Several others are contemplated.

Respectfully submitted
ROBERT S. ARROWOOD.

A communication from Rev. W. M. Hunter reporting action of Synod on contributions of Schools and Colleges was read. Action was postponed until after the conference on

matters affected by the changing boundaries of Presbytery.

The nomination of Commissioners to the General Assembly was postponed until the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

The following report was adopted:

Your Commission, consisting of Revs. S. M. Rankin, E. N. Caldwell, C. W. Ervin and Ruling Elders A. R. Vail, J. C. Crawford, and John Burgess, met in the Jefferson church, at 11:00 a. m., on Sunday, July 15th, Rev. E. N. Caldwell preached the sermon, and Mr. Stone was regularly ordained and installed pastor of the Jefferson church, according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order. Rev. S. M. Rankin presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the people. Rev. C. W. Ervin charged the pastor.

On Monday evening, July 16th, the Commission met in the Obids church and installed Mr. Stone, pastor there. Rev. S. M. Rankin preached the sermon, propounded the questions and charged the people. Rev. C. W. Ervin charged the pastor.

On Tuesday, July 17th, at 11:00 a. m., the Commission met in the Ebenezer church and installed Mr. Stone, pastor there. Rev. S. M. Rankin preached the sermon, propounded the questions and charged the pastor. Rev. C. W. Ervin charged the people. On Tuesday afternoon, July 17th, at 4:00 p. m., the Commission met at Peak Creek and installed Mr. Stone, pastor there. Rev. C. W. Ervin preached the sermon and charged the people. Rev. S. M. Rankin propounded the question and charged the pastor.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The above report was adopted.

The committee to install Rev. D. Clay Lilly, pastor of the Reynolda church, reported this duty performed July the first. The report was adopted.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood reported that the commission to install Rev. C. D. Whiteley at Fairfield, Efland, Eno and North Eno had not performed their duty. No request having come from Mr. Whiteley or the churches and no time for same having been set. This report was referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies, and Mr. Arrowood's committee was discharged.

The following Memorial of Dr. E. H. Harding prepared by Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., was read and adopted by rising vote:

REV. EPHRIAM HENRY HARDING, D. D.

Dr. Ephriam Henry Harding was born at Oxford, N. C., November 3, 1832, and quietly passed to his eternal and blessed reward at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Whitaker, at Davidson, N. C., on February 9th, 1923, having reached the remarkable age of 90 years, 3 months and 6 days.

Dr. Harding was the second son of the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah H. Harding and Hannah Smith, his wife. This man was the honored Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery from 1835 to 1848. He moved from Oxford, N. C., to Milton, N. C. in 1836, and was the pastor of Milton church until his death in 1849.

Thus it will be seen that Dr. E. H. Harding, the subject of this sketch, grew up and spent the greater part of his young life at Milton, N. C. He never ceased to love this place, the people, nor the church there, of which he was the regular pastor or Stated Minister for three or four times at different intervals during his life.

Dr. Harding was a student in the celebrated Caldwell Institute at Hillsboro, N. C., under the direction of Dr. Alexander Wilson in 1848, and from there he went to Hampden Sidney College, Virginia, in 1825, and entered the sophomore class and remained two years. He then entered Union Theological Seminary at Hampden Sidney, Va., and remained the full term of three years. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by Orange Presbytery in April, 1858, and he was ordained by the same body in July, 1859. It was during this eventful year that he was happily married, January 19, 1859, to Miss Mary D. Richmond, and soon afterwards he accepted his first pastorate and became the settled pastor at Black Walnut church in Halifax County, Va.

During the Civil War from 1862 to 1865, Dr. Harding was Chaplain of the Famous 45th Regiment, N. C. Troops, and was captured by the Union Army at Petersburg, Va., in April, 1865, where he had remained with a sick comrade, but was paroled a few weeks later.

After the war was over, he returned to Milton, N. C., and taught school for a year or more, then he became pastor at Concord, N. C., at Augusta, Ky., at Charlotte Second church, N. C., at Graham-N. C., and at Farmville, Va., besides his varied ministry at Milton, N. C.

Dr. Harding was a hard student and a fluent speaker as well as a fine writer. He devoted himself especially to the study of Theology, Methaphysics, and Literature, both English and the Ancient Classics. He loved His Greek Testament and read and studied it almost to the end of his life. He was a fine scholar, an impressive speaker, a genial companion, a most interesting conversationalist and a most courteous and lovable Christian gentleman.

His writings in the religious press and in magazines covered a long period of time, but they were never collected and published in permanent form, with one exception—he once delivered an address at Union Theological Seminary at Hampden Sidney, Va., under the title, "The Manifestation of Christ to the Believer," which was published in pamphlet form by the Philadelphia Board of Publication. He frequently lectured at Hampden Sidney College, at the old Seminary and at the State Normal Schools and elsewhere.

After his ordination by Orange Presbytery in 1859, he was transferred and received back again three times by the old Presbytery, the last time in 1905, that he might become the pastor of his old home church at Milton, N. C. This was his last pastorate and lasted about five years.

In June, 1910, he retired from active work, after more than fifty years of continuous service as a Presbyterian minister. He removed to Davidson, N. C., and spent the last years of his life there in the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Whitaker, and that he might be near to his son, Dr. C. R. Harding, a member of the Davidson College Faculty. His wife preceded him to the grave about twelve years prior to his decease, and for several weeks before his death, it is said he suffered much physical pain, but he was confident and triumphant in Faith and the blessed assurance of an abundant entrance into the Kingdom above.

He was buried by the side of his devoted wife in the Davidson College cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. C. M. Richards, assisted by Dr. M. E. Sentelle and Dr. T. W. Lingle.

His was a long and useful life and he will be greatly missed, especially by the older members of Orange Presbytery, the Synod of North Carolina, and a host of friends.

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

D. I. CRAIG.

A call from the Flat Rock church for the pastoral services of Rev. R. L. Berry was referred to Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., convener of the new Presbytery.

The Commission to organize a church at El Bethel submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Commission, consisting of Revs. S. M. Rankin and J. W. Clegg, and Ruling Elder John Wilson, appointed to organize a church at El Bethel, Rockingham county, May 6th, 1923. A sermon was preached by Rev. S. M. Rankin, after which the church was duly organized according to the requirements of our Book of Church Order, with fifty-two charter members—fifty by certificate and two on profession of faith and baptism. Messrs. Jason Barns, B. B. Holland, and H. D. Hollemen were elected Ruling Elders. The first two having been elders in the Leaksville church, were installed, and Mr. Hollemen was ordained and installed. Messrs. Tony Holland, E. C. Radford, and W. H. Roberts were elected deacons. The first two having been deacons in the Leaksville church, were installed. The installation of Mr. Roberts was deferred to a later date. El Bethel Presbyterian church was chosen as the name of the new organization. The church called Rev. J. W. Clegg as Stated Supply. The church has fine prospects of growth and usefulness.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

A letter from Rev. J. S. Foster, D. D., giving excuse for non-attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery and reporting his attendance as a Commissioner to the last General Assembly was read. He was excused for non-attendance and his report as Commissioner was received and adopted. A letter from Elder Charles M. Norfleet reporting his attendance as Commissioner to the last General Assembly was received and adopted. The diligence of Dr. Foster and Mr. Norfleet were commended.

At 11:00 a. m. Presbytery heard a sermon by Rev. Jonas Barclay from the text, Acts 11:26. Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery resumed business at 2:00 p. m.

Rev. C. G. Vardell, D. D., of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member. Dr. Vardell was heard in the interest of Flora McDonald College. He urged the importance of making this an "A" grade college and presented a request from the Board of Trustees urging this Presbytery to take similar action to that of Fayetteville Presbytery, viz.: to launch a campaign to raise $150,000 in this Presbytery for Endowment Fund for Flora McDonald College. In view of the changes made by Synod in Presbyterian lines by the last meeting of Synod, and in view of other considerations, action on the above request was postponed to an adjourned meeting of Presbytery to be held in the First Presbyterian church at Greensboro, N. C., Tuesday, Nov. 6th, at 2:00 p. m.

An open conference upon the problems arising out of the creation of new Presbyteries, was held. These problems related largely to the problems of Presbytery's Home Mission work and its educational work. After discussion, Orange Presbytery, by vote, pledged to the new Presbytery to the West, adequate financial support in its Home Mission work, as long as the same shall be necessary.

Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., chairman of the committee to revise the Manual stated that the changes of Presbyterial bounds will delay the completion of the work and requested more time. The request was granted, and Revs. E. N. Caldwell, and M. S. Huske were added to the committee.

Rev. W. P. Robertson offered his resignation as pastor of the Cross Roads and Stony Creek churches and requested that the pastoral relation between him and the Cross Roads and Stony Creek churches be dissolved. The Cross Roads church was heard from through Elder J. W. Pickett, stating

that church did not concur with the pastor in his request. The Presbytery declined to dissolve the pastoral relations between Mr. Robertson and these churches.

Rev. C. P. Coble invited the Presbytery to hold its Spring meeting in the High Point church. The invitation was unanimously accepted and the time fixed was April 15, 1924, 8:00 p. m.

Elder R. J. Barker presented a call from the Elkin church for the pastoral services of Licentiate J. H. Carter for all his time at a salary of thirteen hundred dollars per year. The call was referred to the committee of Calls and Supplies.

Rev. W. S. Milne requested permission to labor outside our bounds until the next stated meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery took recess until 7:00 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:00 p. m. and heard a sermon by Rev. E. N. Caldwell on the text Psalm 34:5.

A letter from Rev. M. P. Farrior, a member of Orange Presbytery and a missionary to Mexico, was read to the Presbytery. The letter gave interesting facts concerning his field from the need of the word. The letter was received as information.

Mr. J. B. Spillman, Secretary of Stewardship of the Synod of N. C., made an interesting and helpful address. Presbytery adjourned with prayer until nine a. m. tomorrow.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

October 25, 1923.

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m., and devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., after

which Presbytery resumed business. Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The minutes of the Synod were referred to the committee on Minutes of the General Assembly for examination.

The following report of the Committee on Stewardship was adopted with the recommendations:

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Your attention is called to the detailed report of the Every-Member Canvass for the year beginning April 1st, 1923, that was published in the Presbyterian Standard September 19th. The total amount subscribed to the Benevolent Causes shows an increase of $13,655. Current Expense shows an increase of $48,328 over last year; total increase $62,082. This is very encouraging, yet there are some very distressing features. There were 43 of the 89 churches with a membership of 2,764 that made no report of their Every-Member Canvass. There were also 3,628 members in the churches that made an Every Member Canvass that are reported as not having made a subscription to either the Current Expenses or the Benevolent Causes. This means that we are reporting 6,492 members as not having made a subscription out of the 12,514 in the Presbytery April 1, 1923. If our members are not being trained in their duty as stewards they are not only missing the joy of service, but the work of the church is suffering by their failure to contribute to its support. It is very evident that we will have no trouble in paying our full quota for the year beginning April 1, 1924, and the increase in the pastors salaries recommended if we get our members contributing upon a weekly proportionate basis. We herewith submit the following recommendations:

1st. That the Benevolent quota for the year beginning April 1st, 1924, be odopted. (See Table back of these Minutes.)

2nd. That the Secretary of Stewardship of the Synod be instructed to write to the clerk of session of each church that has been asked to increase their pastor's salary, calling the attention of the session and board of deacons to this action and ask that they arrange to comply with the request.

3rd. That the Woman's Auxiliary and other church societies be urged not to undertake special benevolent work for causes that have

not been approved by either the Assembly, Synod, Presbytery, or Session, until the entire benevolent quota for each cause has been fully subscribed by their church.

4th. That the Benevolent funds be distributed according to the following percentages: Foreign Missions, 33.3 per cent; Assembly's Home Mission, 16.; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, 7.5; Sunday School Extension, 2.; Assembly's Training School, .6; Bible Cause, .6; Synod's Home Missions, 10.; Educational Institutions, 10.; Barium Springs, 7.5; Presbytery's Home Missions, 12.5 per cent.

5th. That all churches be urged to organize the Men of the Church according to the plan of the Assembly's Committee on Men's Work.

6th. That the quotas herewith submitted to pay the expenses of the Stewardship Committee be adopted. These quotas were pro-rated to the churches upon the basis of their Benevolent quotas as recommended by the Synod.

7th. That the expenses of the Stewardship Committee be underwritten to the amount of $530.00 for the calendar year for 1924, and that the Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee be instructed to pay one-twelfth of this amount each month until such a time as the churches of the Synod are paying a sufficient sum to meet the expenses of the Synod's Stewardship Committee.

8th. That the Thanksgiving Offering and Sunday School Offering to Barium Springs be not counted as part of the quota, but that all churches be urged to make these offerings in addition to the amount assigned to Barium Springs in the Benevolent quota.

9th. That the Secretary of Home Missions of Presbytery be instructed to ask all Treasurers to send all funds for benevolences to Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer of Presbytery.

10th. That the action of Presbytery at its Spring meeting dividing the ten per cent of benevolences for educational institutions and designation of four per cent for Glade Valley School be recinded.

The following report of the Committee on Bible Cause was adopted:

Your Committee on Bible Cause would submit the following report:

From the Bible Society Record we gather a few facts:

1. **Outland Plan for the Officers of the Society for 1923**—The Board of Managers on recommendation of the budget for 1923, making appropriations for the various phases of the Society's work in all parts of the world to the amount of $1,160,777. This is an increase of about forty thousand dollars over the budget of 1922, estimated increase from sales and gifts and foreign field. This budget is, however, $244,467 less than the Society felt it should ask. The friends of the cause are asked to give as generously as possible during the coming months that the work may be advanced throughout the world.

2. **How this Income is Raised.**—The Society has an endowment of two million dollars, yielding an income of about ninety-six thousand dollars. The sale of books is estimated to bring in five hundred and thirty thousand dollars. The remainder required, must come from the gifts of churches and individuals. Nearly half of the Society's program must be financed by the generosity of Christian people who believe that the circulation of the Scriptures is fundamental to the whole missionary enterprise of the church.

3. **Agencies**—There are nine agencies in the home land and twelve agencies in the foreign lands. There are many sub-agencies and colporteurs giving their whole time to the work of distribution.

4. The South Atlantic Agency, in which we are immediately concerned, includes the six States of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, with headquarters at Richmond, Va. In this territory there are eight thousand churches. There are four million, one hundred and twenty thousand mountaineers in this area, probably less than ten per cent of whom have adequate church advantages. There are twelve hundred mining centers, lumber camps, and road construction camps. There are seventeen hundred cotton mills, saw mills, and factories with forces of men located in this area. It is estimated that there are in this territory one hundred and fifty thousand families without the word of God.

5. Orange Presbytery contributed for the year ending March 31st, six hundred and seventy-nine dollars. This is two dollars more than the year before. We recommend:

(1) That Presbytery re-affirm its unshaken belief in the integrity of the Holy Scriptures as the inspired word of God, and the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

(2) That Presbytery urge upon all churches using the Assem-

bly's plan of finance not to fail to give the full percentage to the Bible Cause.

(3) That the churches not using the Assembly's plan take an offering for the Bible Cause in the month of September.

W. O. SAMPLE
H. L. CROWELL,
GEORGE H. BELL.

The following report of the Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions was adopted:

During the past six months we have had nineteen men employed in our Home Mission fields and they have served 38 churches and 15 mission points. A detailed report will be made at the Spring meeting of the Presbytery:

A few changes have taken place since our last regular meeting:

Rev. R. H. Stone has been ordained and installed pastor of the churches in Ashe county. Mrs. J. D. Foster has given a lot, and we are now erecting a manse at Jefferson.

Rev. R. L. Berry has resigned his work in Stokes county and has accepted the call to the new Flat Rock church in Mount Airy.

Licentiate J. W. Mann had to give up his work at Asheboro because of ill health. We recommend that the sympathy of the Presbytery and its best wishes for a speedy recovery be extended to him.

On the first of October, Rev. C. G. Smith resigned his work in the Danbury group and accepted a call from the Asheboro church.

Two young men from the Seminary have done fine work for us the past summer. Mr. D. R. Freeman labored with Mr. Stone in Ashe county. Had this territory remained a part of our Presbytery we were planning to have him locate here upon his graduation in May.

Mr. J. S. Jones has served Elmira and East Burlington churches. A chapel has been built at East Burlington. Elmira church has raised fifteen hundred dollars for salary and has called Mr. Jones. It is hoped he may accept and take charge on his graduation in May. The church is commended for its zeal and liberality.

Licentiate J. H. Carter has accepted a call from the Elkin church. The church has made a large increase in its subscription to salary and is to be commended.

We were not able to secure a price to justify in the selling of the manse at Sparta, and we are now having it repaired. We were planning to recommend to Presbytery the placing of an additional man in Alleghany county, had this territory remained in our bounds.

There are sixteen churches divided into five pastoral charges in the new territory transferred to us by Synod from Fayetteville Presbytery. Two of these groups are largely supported by Home Mission funds. Fayetteville Presbytery is paying twenty-four hundred dollars for the support of these two groups. We recommend that the same appropriations as given by Fayetteville Presbytery be made for these groups from January 1, 1924, until the Spring meeting of the Presbytery.

As the boundaries of our Presbytery now stand, we have twenty-nine home mission churches, ten mission points divided into twelve pastorates. Salaries, alone, not counting church and manse erection, will cost us eight thousand dollars. The total apportionment on the churches for this cause according to the new table is about twelve thousand and two hunderd dollars.

We recommend that the following appropriations be approved:

One hundred dollars for repairing the Ebenezer church building; one hundred and fifty dollars for repairing Carson Memorial building; six hundred dollars for repairing the manse at Sparta; one hundred and forty dollars for the debt on the Pleasant Garden church building; two hundred dollars for the debt on the Elmira church building; two hundred dollars for the Midway church debt.

We recommend that Elmira and Shiloh churches be formed into one pastoral charge, and that Piedmont and East Burlington churches be grouped together.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Presbytery also voted to give five hundred dollars to aid in the erection of a church at Hurdle's Mills.

The Home Mission Committee was authorized, in connection with the Yanceyville and the Bethseda churches, to sell the manse at Yanceyville.

Rev. W. P. McCorkle offered his resignation as pastor of Piedmont and Shiloh churches, and asked for dissolution of the pastoral relations between him and those churches to take affect at once. After hearing from the churches his request

was granted and this pastoral relation was dissolved and he was elected pastor-at-large in this Presbytery.

A committee was appointed consisting of Rev. D. I. Craig, W. R. Potter, Jonas Barclay, and E. N. Caldwell, to address a communication to Brother McCorkle, expressing the Presbytery's deep appreciation of his services and sympathy for him in his infirmities. Dr. Craig led the Presbytery in special prayer for Rev. W. P. McCorkle, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw and Elders Thomas Wilson and Joseph Woods, all of whom are suffering from infirmities.

Chairman of the Home Missions Committee was instructed to write to Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., notifying him that Rev. R. E. Henderlite desires to be relieved as pastor of the South Lowell church.

The following resolutions offered by Rev. E. N. Caldwell was adopted:

Recognizing the unparalleled opportunities about us, and the situation having arisen from Presbyterial territorial readjustment, together with the fact that a committee has been appointed to revise the Manual and bring it up to date, and recognizing the necessity of filling forty-seven vacancies in Presbytery's Committees,

Be it Resolved: That to assist the Manual Committee, Presbytery hereby declare vacant, the personnel of all committees.

That further, committee be appointed to nominate all committees and fill all vacancies wherever occurring in trusteeships and that this committee shall not function until the Committee on Manual Revision makes its report at the adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

The following Committee on Nominations are appointed: M. E. Hansell, Chairman, W. R. Potter, D. D., D. I. Criag, D. D., W. B. Milne, J. H. White.

The following report of the special committee on Schools and Colleges, was adopted:

Your special Committee on Schools and Colleges, would submit the following report:

We note with pleasure the progress made by Davidson College. We are glad to hear of the eighty-two who are students for the ministry. We commend the student body for abolishing hazing in the college. We recommend the adoption of the Synod's recommendation in regard to schools and colleges.

J. S. COOK,
J. A. BARNWELL.

The Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief made the following report, which was adopted:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The report of your committee at this time is concerned chiefly with our candidates for the ministry. A full report of all departments of the work of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief will be presented at the spring meeting of Presbytery.

We are sorry to report that two of our candidates for the ministry, W. L. Cooper, Jr., nd Robt. C. White, have definitely decided not to enter the ministry and have requested that their names be dropped from our roll of candidates. Mr. Cooper served the Presbytery as Principal of the Glade Valley School for five years, and Mr. White taught in the same school for four years. They are both now connected with the Hawfields High School, and will probably make teaching their life work. We recommend that their request be granted and their names be dropped from our roll of candidates.

After dropping these two names we still have on our roll three Licentiates and eighteen Candidates. Our Licentiates are J. W. Mann, J. H. Carter, and H. C. Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton has returned to Union Seminary for his Senior year. He made an unusually fine report in his studies last year, making grade "A" in every study.

M. B. Wyatt and J. S. Jones did good work in the Middle class at Union Seminary last year and have returned for their Senior year. F. Marion Dick made a good record in the Junior class at Union Seminary last year and has returned for his second year. A. V. Gibson graduated from Davidson College last spring and has entered the Junior class at Union Seminary this fall.

R. M. Cochran is a student this year at Louisville Seminary taking the English course in Theology.

Carl E. Rankin is teaching in New York city and pursuing his

studies in Columbia University. He expects to go to the Foreign Field next year as a teacher.

Six of our candidates are pursuing their studies at Davidson College this year, viz.: O. J. Allison, J. R. Phipps, A. C. Claytor, E. D. Witherspoon, Cary J. Hansel, and Wilbur L. Hodgkin.

R. M. Hundley is a member of the Freshman class at Hampden Sidney College.

Thos. J. Voss will finish his course in the Winston-Salem High School this year and will enter Davidson College next fall.

Carl A. Montgomery is working this year in Greensboro and expects to enter college next fall.

Your commiittee has had no report from J. H. Gentry and Frank S. Johnstone as to their plans for this year.

The following candidates have applied for loans from the funds of Ministerial Education, viz.: J. S. Jones, M. B. Wyatt, F. Marion Dick, A. V. Gibson, O. J. Allison, A. B. Claytor, E. D. Witherspoon, Jas. R. Phipps, Cary J. Hansel, R. M. Hundley, R. M. Cochran, and Thos. J. Voss. We recommend that all of these applications be approved.

Rev. W. P. McCorkle and Mrs. John A. Gilmer have applied for aid from the funds of Ministerial Relief. We recommend that these applications be approved. We also recommend that the appropriation to Dr. D. I. Craig be increased $200.00.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The Presbtery of Orange in session at the Little River church, October 23rd, to the 25th, hereby expresses to the pastor and people of the Little River church our most hearty thanks and genuine appreciation of their abundant hospitality and many kindnesses and courtesies extended to us during the meeting of Presbytery. We especially thank the good women of the church and community for the splendid dinners so graciously served on the ground at the noon hour. May "the blessing of the Lord, which maketh rich and addeth no sorrow" rest upon all of these homes and all these friends who have thus contributed to our comfort and pleasure.

WILLIAM R. POTTER, Chairman.

The committee on Calls and Supplies made the following report which was adopted:

First, Presbytery's attention having been called to the fact that Rev. C. D. Whiteley has never signified whether or not he intends to accept the call to Eno, North Eno, Fairfield and Efland churches, we recommend that he be requested to immediately inform Presbytery of his intentions, and if he does not intend to accept, that he arrange with the officers of the churches to act as Stated Supply.

Second, That action on the call of the Elkin church for the pastoral services of Licentiate J. H. Carter, be deferred until the adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

The Board of Trustees of the Glade Valley High School submitted the following report, which was adopted:

1. The school has opened with an enrollment of over 100, the largest we have ever had. Our rooms are crowded.

2. We have an excellent faculty as follows: Mr. E. B. Eldridge, Superintendent, Mr. J. O. Overcash, Principal, Miss Cornelia McLaurin, Lady Principal, Mr. B. C. Thompson, and Miss Jane Ervin, Teachers in the High School; Mrs. Grace Conolley in the Grammar Grades, Miss Laura Gray Green, Music Teacher, Mrs. E. B. Eldridge, Matron.

3. **Financial.** Income for 1922-1923:

RECEIPTS

From students	$4,366.71
From Auxiliaries	2,258.10
From Assembly's Home Mission Committee	900.00
From Church Collections	618.87
From Miscellaneous sources	768.01
Total	$8,911.69

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries	$4,105.00
Boarding Department	2,229.77
Lighting and Heating	794.98
Farm Expense	917.51
Miscellaneous	818.00
Total	$8,865.26

BILLS PAYABLE

Salaries	$1,640.00	
Labor	65.00	
Total	$1,705.00	$1,705.00
Bills Receivable	$ 675.00	
Cash in Bank	$ 51.23	
Total	$ 726.23	$ 726.23
Net Deficit for the year		$ 978.77

We applied $1000 of the receipts from the Million Dollar Campaign to take care of this deficit.

4. Equipment Fund.

RECEIPTS

From Million Dollar Campaign	$2,336.00
From Jennie Gilmer Legacy	500.00
From Miscellaneous sources	237.82
Reported September 22	$4,940.74
Total	$8,014.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Insurance	$ 253.66
Repairs	$ 834.30
Deficit in operating expense	1,000.00
Total	$2,087.96
On hand June 1, 1923	$5,926.60

Invested as follows:

Libert Bonds	$2,100.00
Loan on First Mortgage	3,500.00
Oak Ridge Institute Bond	100.00
Balance in Bank	226.60
	$5,926.60

As the territory now covered by the new Presbytery in the Northwestern part of the State, and was formerly the territory of Orange Presbytery, with four counties added, we recommend that the two Presbyteries join in ownership and control of the school, and that each Presbytery appoint five members on the Board of Trustees.

S. M. RANKIN,
Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Adopted and recommended to be forwarded to the new Presbytery in the Northwestern part of Synod, with indication of the approval of this Presbytery.

The following report of the Committee on Minutes of Assembly and Synod, submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly and of Synod would call attention of Presbytery to these recommendations of the Assembly:

That Mission Study classes be organized in all churches, using for coming year, Mrs. Erickson's book, "The White Fields of Japan." The second week in November is advised for the observance of Home Mission week.

It is recommended that in view of the scarcity of ministers, the Home Mission Committees seek out competent laymen for service in the vacant churches.

That Synods and Presbyteries be urged to arrange for meetings of Synod in advance of the Presbyteries.

Assembly urges an earnest effort to secure the necessary contributions for the Equipment Fund for Foreign Missions.

The Presbyteries and Synods are directed to appoint Permanent Committees on Men's Work, in so far as they have not already done so.

All churches are requested to offer prayer for each approaching meeting of the General Assembly.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Inasmuch as Presbyteries are requested to meet after Synod, we hereby overture the Synod of North Carolina, to approximate its time of meeting to an earlier date than has been usual, that Presbyteries may meet before the inclement weather prevails.

That we find no corrections to be made in Synod's Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

JONAS BARCLAY.

Revs. N. R. Claytor and S. M. Rankin were authorized to make such disposition of the Elim church and school property as they may deem proper.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows:

The following brethren were, for sufficient reasons, excused for tardiness and for leaving before adjournment:

For Tardiness—T. S. Neal, R. L. Berry, R. H. Stone, C. G. Smith.

For Non-Attendance—E. Frank Lee.

For Leaving Before Adjournment—C. P. Coble, C. W. Robinson, T. W. Simpson, E. A. Williamson, W. S. Milne, Geo. W. Lee, N. R. Claytor, J. W. Pickett, W. P. Robertson, D. C. Stewart.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. STONE,
J. C. WALKER.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic benediction, to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., November 6th, at 2:00 p. m.

E. N. CALDWELL, *Moderator,*
E. J. DAVIS, *Temporary Clerk.*

C. P. COBLE, *Permanent Clerk.*

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

OFFICIAL RECORDS
OF
ORANGE PRESBYTERY
CRITICISMS OF THE SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

Benevolent Quotas for Year Beginning April 1, 1924

Membership	Churches	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sunday School Work	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Educational Institutions	Barium Springs Orphanage*	Presbytery's Home Missions	Total	Presbyterial Tax	Synod's Stewardship Committee Expenses
	Per Cent	33.3	16	7.5	2	6	.6	10	10	7.5	12.5	100		
	Quota $25.00 Per Member													
1,495	Greensboro First	$12,445	$ 5,980	$ 2,803	$ 747	$ 224	$ 224	$ 3,737	$ 3,737	$ 2,803	$ 4,675	$ 37,375	$ 671	$ 596
	Quota $15.00 Per Member													
500	Church of Covenant	2,500	1,200	562	150	45	45	750	750	562	936	7,500	135	120
225	Reidsville	1,123	540	253	67	20	20	337	337	253	425	3,375	60	54
272	Westminster	2,357	1,132	531	141	43	43	708	708	531	886	7,080	127	113
	Quota $13.00 Per Member													
367	High Point	1,467	704	330	88	26	26	440	440	330	553	4,404	79	70
340	Graham	1,472	707	331	88	26	26	442	442	331	555	4,420	79	70
	Quota $12.00 Per Member													
345	Burlington	1,378	662	310	82	25	25	414	414	310	520	4,140	74	66
283	Church by Road	1,131	543	254	67	20	20	339	339	254	429	3,396	71	54
	Quota $10.00 Per Member													
303	Buffalo (G)	1,008	485	227	60	18	18	303	303	227	381	3,030	54	48
45	Gulf	150	72	34	9	3	3	45	45	34	55	450	8	7
230	Mebane	760	368	172	46	19	19	230	230	172	284	2,300	41	35
417	Sanford	1,371	658	309	82	25	25	411	411	309	516	4,117	73	67
	Quota $8.00 Per Member													
92	Chapel Hill	245	118	55	14	4	4	73	73	55	89	736	13	12
118	Glenwood	314	151	71	19	4	4	94	94	71	122	944	16	11
93	Madison	248	119	56	15	4	4	74	74	56	94	744	13	12
61	Mt. Vernon Springs	163	78	37	9	3	3	48	48	37	62	488	8	8
49	Pittsboro	144	69	32	8	3	3	43	43	32	55	432	8	6
	Quota $6.00 Per Member													
410	Alamance	819	394	185	49	14	14	246	246	185	308	2,460	44	40
108	Hillsboro	216	104	48	13	3	3	64	64	48	85	648	11	11
135	Jonesboro	270	130	61	16	5	5	81	81	61	100	810	14	13
59	Milton	118	57	26	7	2	2	35	35	26	46	354	6	6
54	Red House	108	52	24	6	2	2	32	32	24	42	324	6	5
14	Stoneville	28	13	6	2	1	1	8	8	6	11	84	2	2
49	Yanceville	98	47	22	5	2	2	29	29	22	38	294	6	5
	Quota $4.00 Per Member													
71	Ashboro	95	45	21	5	2	2	28	28	21	37	284	6	5
193	Bethel	257	123	58	15	4	4	77	77	58	99	772	14	13
96	Bethlehem	128	61	29	7	2	2	38	38	29	50	384	7	6
54	Bethesda	72	35	16	4	1	1	21	21	16	29	216	4	3
70	Broadway	93	45	21	5	2	2	28	28	21	35	280	6	5
129	Buffalo (L)	172	82	39	10	3	3	51	51	39	66	516	9	8
34	Cumnock	45	22	10	3	1	1	13	13	10	18	136	3	2
34	Efland	45	22	10	3	1	1	13	13	10	18	136	3	2
54	Griers	72	35	16	4	1	1	21	21	16	29	216	4	3
13	Haywood	17	8	4	1	1	1	5	5	4	6	52	1	1
84	Leaksville	112	54	25	7	2	2	33	33	25	43	336	6	5
60	Piedmont	80	38	18	5	2	2	24	24	18	29	240	5	4
26	Pleasant Garden	35	17	8	2	1	1	10	10	8	12	104	3	2
31	Saxapahaw	41	20	9	2	1	1	12	12	9	17	124	3	2
36	Shiloh	48	23	11	3	1	1	14	14	11	18	144	3	2
253	Spray	337	162	76	20	6	6	101	101	76	127	1,012	18	16
109	Springwood	145	70	33	9	3	3	43	43	33	54	436	8	7
90	Stony Creek	120	58	27	7	2	2	36	36	27	45	360	7	6
	Quota $3.00 Per Member													
62	Bethany	62	30	14	4	1	1	18	18	14	22	186	4	3
157	Cross Roads	157	75	35	9	3	3	47	47	35	60	471	9	8
18	East Burlington	18	9	4	1	1	1	5	5	4	6	54	1	1
25	Elim	25	12	6	2	1	1	7	7	6	8	75	2	1
84	Elmira	84	40	19	5	2	2	25	25	19	31	252	5	4
63	Euphronia	63	30	14	4	1	1	18	18	14	26	189	4	2
52	Eno	52	25	12	3	1	1	15	15	12	20	156	4	3
32	Fairfield	32	15	7	2	1	1	9	6	7	16	96	3	2
24	Gilead	24	11	5	2	1	1	7	7	5	9	72	3	2
19	Goldston	19	9	4	1	1	1	5	5	4	8	57	1	1
49	Greenwood	49	24	11	3	1	1	14	14	11	19	147	4	3
247	Hawfields	247	118	56	15	4	4	74	74	56	93	741	13	11
36	Horseshoe	36	17	8	2	1	1	10	10	8	15	108	2	2
17	Irving Memorial	16	8	4	1	1	1	5	5	4	6	51	1	1
222	Little River	222	106	50	13	3	3	66	66	50	87	666	12	10
94	Midway	94	45	21	5	2	2	28	28	21	36	282	6	5
99	New Hope	99	47	22	6	2	2	29	29	22	30	297	6	5
34	North Eno	34	16	8	2	1	1	10	10	8	12	102	3	2
20	Pine Grove	19	9	5	1	1	1	6	6	5	7	60	1	1
50	Pleasant Grove	50	24	11	3	1	1	15	15	11	19	150	3	2
64	Pocket	64	31	14	4	1	1	19	19	14	25	193	4	3
90	Salem	90	43	20	5	2	2	27	27	20	270	270	6	5
34	Smyrna	34	16	8	2	1	1	10	10	8	12	102	3	2
81	Speedwell	81	39	18	5	2	2	24	24	18	30	243	6	4
225	St. Andrews	225	108	50	13	3	3	67	67	50	89	675	12	11
218	White Hall	217	105	49	13	3	3	65	65	49	84	654	12	10
62	Mt.Bethel	62	30	14	4	1	1	18	18	14	24	186	4	3
10	Wentworth	9	3	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	30	1	1
9,689	Total ----(70)------	$34,031	$16,348	$ 7,662	$ 2,033	$ 621	$ 621	$10,197	$10,197	$ 7,662	$13,075	$102,447	$ 1,864	$ 1,640

*The Thanksgiving Offering and the Sunday School Offerings for Barium Springs Orphanages are to be over and above the 7½% in the budget. It takes just about twice as much to pay the expenses of the Orphanage as the amount assigned.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF TREASURERS:

Assembly Causes:

Per Cent.

33.3 Foreign Missions—Mr. Edwin F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tenn.

16. Assembly's Home Missions—Mr. A. N. Sharpe, 1522 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

7.5 Christian Education and Ministerial Relief—Mr. John Stites, Fifth and Market Streets, Louisville, Ky.

2. Publication and Sunday School Work—Mr. R. E. Magill, 6-8 North Sixth Street, Richmond, Va.

.6 Bible Cause—Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City.

.6 Assembly's Training School—Mr. Geo. W. Call, Union Bank, Richmond, Va.

Synod's Causes:

10. Synod's Home Missions—Rev. A. W. Crawford, Greensboro, N. C.

10. Educational Institutions—Mr. F. L. Jackson, Davidson College, N. C.

7.5 Barium Springs Orphanage—Mr. J. B. Johnston, Barium Springs, N. C.

Presbytery's Causes:

12.5 Presbytery's Home Missions—Mr. Waldo Porter, Greensboro, N. C.

Benevolent Treasurer for the Presbytery:
Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.

Presbytery's Expense Fund:
Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Greensboro, N. C.

Synod's Stewardship Committee Expenses:
Mr. J. B. Spillman, Charlotte, N. C.

ALL BENEVOLENT FUNDS should be remitted MONTHLY or QUARTERLY direct to the treasurers or to the Benevolent Fund Treasurer of the Presbytery, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, who will forward without delay to the various treasurers.

MINUTES

OF THE

THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH SESSIONS

OF

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN

HIGH POINT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GUILFORD COUNTY, N. C.

April 15-17, 1924

AND OF

INTERMEDIATE MEETINGS

Brady Printing Company,
Statesville, N. C.
1924

ADJOURNED MEETING

Smith Memorial Building,

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 6, 1923.

Orange Presbytery met in the Smith Memorial Building, Greensboro, N. C., according to adjournment, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. N. Caldwell, and opened with prayer by Rev. W. S. Milne.

The following members were present: Revs. E. N. Caldwell, D. I. Craig, J. W. Clegg, C. W. Ervin, J. S. Foster, P. H. Gwynn, Jonas Barclay, T. F. Haney, M. E. Hansel, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, E. Frank Lee, Geo. W. Lee, D. Clay Lilly, W. S. Milne, C. F. Myers, W. R. Potter, S. M. Rankin, W. P. Robertson, A. W. Shaw, J. H. Smith, R. M. Williams; and Elders W. L. Cooper, Hawfields; E. J. Davis, Westminster; A. J. Eanes, Spray; P. H. Gwynn, Reidsville; C. C. O'Brien, Waughtown; E. A. Ranson, 1st church Greensboro; J. C. Walker, Graham; A. T. Whitsett, Midway, and J. Harvey White.

The committee on the Revision of the Manual presented a partial report, which was taken up paragraph by paragraph, discussed, amended and adopted as far as it went, including pages from 57 to 80 of Part II. (See old Manual). This report contemplated an entire change in the personnel of all the Officers, Committees and Boards of Trustees in the Presbytery.

The adjustment of the ownership and control, and other matters, concerning Glade Valley High School, now in a new Presbytery was deferred until the spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Rev. W. M. Hunter and Dr. C. G. Vardell were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as corresponding members.

The Rev. Mr. Hunter was heard in the interest of Schools and Colleges.

On motion the Rev. Jonas Barclay was added to the Committee on Nominations, appointed at Little River church.

The Rev. Dr. C. G. Vardell was now heard in the interest of the endowment of Flora McDonald College, as also was heard Mr. J. Harvey White. Dr. Vardell read certain prepared resolutions to the Presbytery, but these resolutions were not submitted or adopted in the form presented. The Presbytery, however, did adopt a verbal resolution, in substance as follows :

Resolved, that Orange Presbytery willingly assumes its just and proportionate share of the $150,000.00 endowment needed, but upon the basis of the $150,000.00 asked for from Orange Presbytery as constituted previous to the meeting of Synod in 1923.

The Rev. E. N. Caldwell and Messrs. W. W. Morrison and C. F. Chapin, were appointed a committee to have charge of the campaign to raise the endowment for Flora McDonald College in conjunction with the Trustees of the College.

A call was presented from the Elkin church for the pastoral services of Licentiate J. H. Carter for all his time at a salary of $1,200 per annum.

On motion, the recent examination of Mr. J. H. Carter for Licensure as an "extraordinary case" having been sustained as satisfactory, we recommend that the call be placed in his hands and that the following commission be appointed to ordain and install him pastor at Elkin on December 2, 1923, if the way be clear: Rev. C. W. Robinson to preside, Rev. Dr. Lilly to preach, Rev. G. W. Lee to charge the pastor and Hon. W. F. Carter to charge the congregation.

On motion the action of Presbytery in referring the call from the Flat Rock church for the services of Rev. R. L. Berry to the proposed new Presbytery was recinded. The call was placed in Mr. Berry's hands and accepted by him, and the same Commission appointed for Mr. Carter was

appointed to install him pastor at Flat Rock on the same day, December 2, 1923. The Rev. Z. V. Roberson to charge the people instead of Mr. Carter as in the other case.

The Rev. C. W. Ervin made satisfactory excuse for non-attendance upon the meeting of the Assembly.

Superintendent E. B. Elridge was heard with interest on the work and needs of Glade Valley High School.

The report of the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was presented and adopted, and is printed in the Fall Minutes.

The committee on Nominations presented the following report which was adopted:

Following is a complete Directory for the present time, having been amended by filling all vacancies, November 6, 1923.

I. OFFICERS

Stated Clerk—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble.

Treasurer—Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. H. W. Wharton, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., Mr. G. W. Denny.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin (Fall 1926); Rev. D. I. Craig (Fall 1925); (Two to be added Spring Meeting).

3. **Of Flora MacDonald College**—

(1) **First Group**—(one year) (1924); Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. M. E. Hansel, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. J. Sam. White.

(2) **Second Group**—(Two years) (1925) Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Mr. J. Harvey White.

(3) **Third Group**—(Three years) (1926) Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S. Strudwick.

3. **Of Glade Valley High School**—

(1) **First Group**—(One year) (1924) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBryde Holt, Mr. W. Lee Cooper, Jr.

(2) **Second Group**—(Two years) (1925) Mr. G. W. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(1) **Home Missions**—Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Chairman; Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev R. C. Gilmore, Mr. Waldo Porter, Mr. J. Harvey White, Mr. T. D. Dupuy, Mr. S. G. Morgan.

(2) **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. E. J. Davis.

(3) **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. G. L. Whiteley, Chairman; Mr. A. W. McAllister, Rev. J. H. Smith.

(4) **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman; Rev. A. W. Shaw, Dr. W. C. Smith.

(5) **Sabbath School and Young People's Work**—Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman; Rev. W. P. Robertson, Mr. Jno. O. Corbett.

(6) **Woman's Work**—Rev. E. Frank Lee, Chairman, Rev. S. R. Hope, Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

(7) **Men's Work**—Mr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Wade C. Smith, Mr. A. C. Ray, Mr. R. C. White, Mr. Harry Barton.

(8) **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

(9) **Orphans' Homes**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman; Rev. G. L. Whiteley, Mr. T. R. Foust.

(10) **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. N. R. Claytor, Rev. R. E. Henderlite, Mr. R. A. Gilmer.

(11) **Stewardship**—Rev. M. E. Hansel, Chairman and Secretary; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Mr. T. D. Blair, Mr. A. C. Ray.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(1) **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. W. P. Robertson, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. J. A. Rankin.

(2) **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, Mr. Irvin Crawford.

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

(1) **Language**—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. D. Moss, D. D.

(2) **Theology**—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D.

(3) **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Rev. A. W. Shaw, Chairman, Rev. N. R. Claytor, Rev. C. L. Wicker.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. HANSEL, Chairman,
D. I. CRAIG,
JONAS BARCLAY,
J. H. WHITE,
W. R. POTTER.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, for himself and for Elders R. A. Gilmer and A. W. McAlister, reported their attendance upon the General Assembly. Approved.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. P. Robertson to meet in the High Point church, April 25, 1924, at 8:00 p. m.

E. J. DAVIS, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest—D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

High Point, N. C., April 15th, 1924.

Pursuant to adjournment the Presbytery of Orange met in its 308th session on Tuesday, April 15th, 1924, at 8:00 p. m., in the High Point Presbyterian church. Rev. E. N. Caldwell, the retiring Moderator, preached the opening sermon from the text Psalm 90:1-2. After the sermon Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Roll call showed the following in attendance at this Presbytery:

Ministers	Elders	Churches
D. I. Craig, D. D.		
C. E. Hodgin	P. N. Pritchett	Westminster
S. M. Rankin		
R. M. Williams	C. J. Angle	Church of Covenant
P. H. Gwynn		
N. R. Claytor	J. T. Kilby	Milton
	W. O. Smith	Red House
W. D. Moss, D. D.	F. F. Bradshaw	Chapel Hill
C. P. Coble	G. W. Denny	High Point
E. Frank Lee (2)		
W. P. Robertson	J. H. Tate	Cross Roads
T. M. McConnell, D.D. (2)		
J. W. Clegg (2)		
C. D. Whitely (2)	Dr. C. N. Hughes	Eno
A. W. Shaw	W. L. Mason	Mebane
G. L. Whitely (2)	J. W. Paisley (2)	Bethel
	E. B. Wheeler	Springwood
E. N. Caldwell	J. Harvey White	Graham
W. S. Milne		
R. S. Arrowood	W. B. Mayhew	Glenwood
	A. T. Whitsett	Midway (G)
W. P. McCorkle	C. C. Brown	Piedmont
	J. H. Wood	E. Burlington
Wade C. Smith		
R. E. Henderlite		

Ministers	Elders	Churches
M. E. Hansell	J. P. Kerr	Hawfields
M. S. Huske	R. S. Montgomery	Reidsville
W. R. Potter, D. D.		
J. S. Cook		
Jonas Barclay	A. C. Ray	Pittsboro
	W. H. Garner	Goldston
C. L. Wicker	J. M. McIver	Gulf
	J. P. Gilliam	Pocket
S. R. Hope	W. S. Byerly	Madison
C. G. Smith	J. M. Neeley	Asheboro
M. A. Ray	L. E. McNair	Salem
	W. J. McDonald	St. Andrews
	J. W. Crowell	Yanceyville
	T. S. Neal	Bethesda
	S. J. Cobb	Pleasant Grove
	W. C. Rankin (2)	Alamance
	T. J. Kirkland	New Hope
	W. B. Trollinger	Buffalo (G)
	H. M. Williams	Sanford
	E. A. Ransom	Greensboro 1st
	G. M. G. Harrington	Broadway

Thirty ministers and thirty-four elders.

Rev. Jonas Barclay was elected Moderator, and Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Temporary Clerk.

The report of the committee on Orders was submitted and adopted as follows:

Meet at 9:00 a. m. for devotional services; business till 12:00 m., recess till 2:00 p. m. Re-convene at 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. and at 8:00 p. m., to adjourn at will. That at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow evening Presbytery will hear the report of the committee on Foreign Missions and addresses upon that subject.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy of King's Mountain, representative of the committee on Synod's Home Missions and Elder P. H. Gwyn, Jr., Chairman of the Men's Work in this Presbytery, were extended the privileges of the floor.

Rev. W. W. McMorries of Tiger's Valley Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, April 16th, 1924.

Presbytery re-convened at 9:00 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. S. R. Hope, after which the Presbytery resumed business.

The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The minutes of intervening meetings, adjourned and call meeteings, were read and approved.

Calls from the Bethesda, Pleasant Grove, Griers, and Yanceyville churches were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Moderator announced the following standing Committees:

Calls and Supplies—W. P. Robertson, C. G. Smith, A. W. Shaw, G. M. G. Harrington, and P. N. Pritchett

Installations—N. R. Claytor, W. S. Milne, W. L. Mason.

Narrative to General Assembly—C. E. Hodgin, R. M. Williams, A. C. Ray.

Sessional Duties—R. E. Henderlite, Wade C. Smith, J. W. Crowell.

Statistical and Systematic Beneficence—S. M. Rankin, J. S. Cook, and E. A. Ransom.

Every Member Canvass Reports—M. E. Hansell, E. M. Carson, C. L. Wicker, and H. M. Williams.

Sessional Records—M. A. Ray, J. G. Pritchett, C. J. Angle, J. P. Kerr, J. P. Gilliam, W. S. Byerly, T. S. Kirkland, R S. Montgomery, and W. B. Mayhew.

Nominations—C. E. Hodgin, W. R. Potter, G. W. Denny, and A. T. Whitsett.

Leave of Absence—J. H. Tate, W. H. Garner.

Auditing Committee—P. H. Gwyn, E. A. Ransom, R. S. Montgomery.

Resolutions of Thanks—S. R. Hope.

Minutes of Synod—Wade C. Smith, N. R. Claytor, S. J. Cobb.

A call from the Asheboro church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. G. Smith was read and referred to the committee on Calls and Supplies.

A communication from the Buffalo church requesting that the grouping of the Midway and Buffalo churches be dissolved, was read. Both the Buffalo and Midway churches were heard from through their representatives at this Presbytery and the request was granted and the group dissolved.

The following ministers and elders were enrolled:

Rev. W. P. McCorkle, Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Rev. J. W. Clegg, Mr. J. H. Wood, E. Burlington church; Dr. C. M. Hughes, Eno; W. J. McDonald, St. Andrews; W. C. Rankin, Alamance; J. Harvey White, Graham; and Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D.

Presbytery voted to hear P. H. Gwyn, Jr., at this time on Men's Work in this Presbytery. Mr. Gwyn gave his report and pending its adoption, Elder A. C. Ray was heard in a short address on Men's Work. Mr. Gwyn's report was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COMMITTEE ON MEN'S WORK

In order to ascertain what work was being done in the individual churches along the line of organized men's work, your committee sent out the following questionnaire to each minister in Orange Presbytery:

1. Do you have a Men's Organization in your church?

2. If so, does it follow the plan of the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on Men's Work?

3. If you are following a different plan, please outline same.

The following is a compilation of the information received from the above inquiries:

No. of inquiries sent out	27
No. of replies received	22
No. of churches with organized men's work	8
No. organized according to Assembly's Plan	4
No. of churches without any form of men's work	19

From the above it is apparent that only about 30 per cent of the churches with pastors, in the Presbytery, are making any effort to utilize in an organized way the man power of the church. Only about 15 per cent are organized along the lines suggested by our General Assembly. There is no Presbyterial organization of the men.

The goal of the committee is every church organized according to the Assembly's Plan, and then a strong, active organization of the men in the Presbytery for the purpose of filling pulpits temporarily vacant, doing mission Sunday school work, organizing men's evangelistic clubs, and in every way possible, offering themselves for the promotion of the work of the Kingdom.

P. H. GWYN, Jr., Committee.

April 29, 1924.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy of King's Mountain Presbytery, representative of the Executive Committee of Synod's Home Missions, submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Report of the Home Mission Committee of the Synod to the Presbytery of Orange, on the work done in its bounds for the year April, 1923, to April, 1924:

The evangelists of the Synod held eight meetings in the bounds of the Presbytery in the year, namely: Rev. William Black, D. D., Sparta, Piedmont, Cross Roads, Stony Creek; Rev. Leonard Gill, Leaksville, West Durham; and Rev. D. K. Walthall, D. D., Little River. In these meetings 130 were added to the churches on profession of faith.

In the year the Synod's Committee aided in the support of the following ministers in the local fields of the Presbytery, namely: for the whole year, Rev. Messrs. C. W. Erwin, R. L. Berry, J. W. Clegg, J. R. Offield, and W. O. Sample, for two months in the Elkin field, Rev. J. H. Carter, and for the summer student workers, C. G. Smith and D. R. Freeman.

They supplied 21 of the weaker churches of the Presbytery and 10 unorganized mission points.

In the whole work in which the Synod has had part there were reported 166 additions on profession of faith, and three new Sunday schools organized.

On the regular apportionments of the churches, amounting to $18,455.00 there has been contributed $9,037.44 or 49 per cent, being an increase over last year of $1,250.80.

For the Permanent Building Fund of the Synod only 13 churches contributed, to the amount of $779.05.

In view of the absolute necessity of this Fund for any advance in new territory, as emphasized by the Synod's action, we are asking the Presbytery to endorse this movement and commend it to the churches by special action.

PERMANENT BUILDING FUND OF THE SYNOD

Reaffirming the absolute necessity of an adequate building fund if we are to conserve the results of work already done, and to make further advances, as emphasized in the action of Synod, the Executive Committee of Synodical Home Missions hereby submits to the Presbyteries a concurrent resolution with the request for its consideration and adoption at their approaching spring meeting, as follows:

1. The Presbytery endorses this movement and commends it heartily to all its churches.

2. That the pastor and session of each church are urged to consider carefully and determine upon the best method of securing their quota of this fund in their own church and to put such definite plan into operation.

3. That in view of the fact that the date set by the Synod for a general effort throughout its bounds was not a suitable date for many, and in view of the inadequate results then obtained, the Presbytery sets the First Sunday in July, or the nearest suitable date thereto, as a special time for a general effort to secure this

fund, and those churches which have not yet provided for it, or which have not made adequate provision therefor, are urged to do so at this time, unless other and better plans are adopted by the session.

In any event all of our churches are urged to provide for this movement before the meeting of the Synod in the Fall.

Action taken by the Executive Committee of Synodical Home Missions in regular session, Charlotte, North Carolina, April 9th, 1924. Attest—A. W. CRAWFORD, Chairman.

SYNODICAL HOME MISSIONS
Half Year—Synod to April

WORK DONE

61 men engaged.
8 women.

69 58 for whole year.
137 organized churches supplied.
89 other mission stations.
4172 sermons preached.
1365 professions of faith.
551 additions to the Presbyterian Church.
143 by letter.
4 Sunday schools organized, 1 church organized. Work of the Synod's Evangelists included in above 11 meetings held by Rev. William Black, D. D.; 7 meetings held by Rev. Leonard Gill and 1 meeting held by Rev. D. K. Walthall, D. D.
19 meetings in all.
1038 professions of faith.
357 additions to the Presbyterian Church.
11 by letter, as follows:

Rev. William Black, D. D.: Mills River (Asheville Presbytery) Pollocksville, Eagle Springs, Madison, Centre, (Fayetteville Presbytery); Hope Mills, Lakeview, Duke, Elkton, Parmele, Stony Creek.

Rev. Leonard Gill: Mt. Zion, Clarkton, Rutherfordton, Rocky Point, Vass, Lillington, Maple Hill, (on annual vacation 1 month).

Rev. D. K. Walthall, D. D.: Elizabeth City.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts (exclusive of Permanent Building Fund)		$36,623.58
Total expenditures		35,133.80
		$ 1,489.77
Due in Bank at Synod	$ 3,093.52	
	1,489.77	
Obligations carried forward		$ 1,603.75
Received in meetings of Evangelists, included in above		2,288.16
Received for Permanent Building Fund, not included above		4,393.07

PRESBYTERIES	Apportion to their chc. for Pres. H. M.	Appropriate for Pres. H. Missions	Per Cent
Albemarle	$ 5,298	$ 6,143	116%
Concord	9,327	8,360	90%
Fayetteville	13,412	10,319	77%
Granville	10,304	3,932	38%
Kings Mountain	6,020	4,915	81%
Mecklenburg	30,001	17,404	58%
Orange	13,075	10,150	78%
Wilmington	11,512	7,498	65%
Winston-Salem	7,471	5,470	73%
Total for Presbyteries	$106,420	$ 74,191	70%

Apportion to the church for Synodical Home Missions	$74,588
Appropriating	71,177
Per Cent	95%

Rev. R. Murphy Williams submitted the following report on the Orphans' Home, which was adopted:

REPORT ON BARIUM SPRINGS ORPHANAGE

Your committee on Barium Springs, begs to report that we have had a splendid year. The physical equipment is the best in the history of the Institution. Since the last meeting of the Presbytery, we are occupying two new buildings, the Jennie Gilmer Cottage for boys erected with money left by Miss Jennie Gilmer, of Greensboro. This money, with a gift from Mr. Philander Pearsall of Wilmington, North Carolina, and Mr. C. W. Johnston, of Charlotte, was enough to pay the expense of its erection. The other building we are now occupying is the Baby Cottage, given by Mr. and Mrs. Stowe, of Belmont, North Carolina.

All of the old buildings have been remodeled and made safe for our children. We have a deficit that has not been fully met by the Thanksgiving offering and the gifts of the churches in the Synod. The large number of children that we are now caring for, there being 350 children that are now in the Institution, which is an increase of practically one hundred. The gifts of our people have not been commensurate with the increase of children. A number of our churches have paid their apportionment with the Thanksgiving offering and the apportionment from all the churches in the Synod does not care for the absolute needs of the Institution.

Our Thanksgiving offering was materially reduced this year, owing to the fact that our Foreign Mission Committee presented the needs of the equipment, just at the Thanksgiving season.

So, for this reason, your committee on the Orphanage asks the Presbytery to overture the Assembly to select another date for the presentation of the needs of the Foreign Mission Equipment.

Respectfullly submitted,

R. MURPHY WILLIAMS,

The following overture to the General Assembly was adopted:

The Presbytery of Orange in its meeting in High Point, on April 16th, 1924, earnestly and respectfully overtures the General Assembly at its meeting in San Antonio, Texas, that it change the date for raising the Equipment Fund for the Assembly as it materially affects the Thanksgiving offering for the Orphans' Homes supported by the Presbyterian Church.

The followng resolution of appreciation was adopted in regard to Rev. W. P. McCorkle:

Resolved, That the Presbytery of Orange, in accepting the resignation of the Rev. W. P. McCorkle of his pastoral charge of the Piedmont and Shiloh churches, at Little River church, October 25th, 1923, desires to place on record her sincere love and sympathy for Bro. McCorkle in his affliction, and her high esteem and appreciation of him as a brother minister, and of his splendid services in the past as a pastor and co-Presbyter. He has rendered a great and lasting service to the Church at large by the publication of his book on "Christian Science," so called; a complete and unanswerable refutation of the cult of "Eddyism." This book reveals a master mind and hand in dealing with the truth of God's word and its perversions, and it will be a book read and prized always by lovers

of the truth. We thank the Lord that the loss of hearing will not deprive Bro. McCorkle of the use of his gifted pen, nor of his ability to preach the blessed gospel when and where opportunity presents itself to him as "Pastor at large" in Orange Presbytery.

May the Lord abundantly bless him and his devoted wife, and give him grace and strength, in his declining years to rejoice in affliction and to say, "Thy will, O Lord, be done!"

E. N. CALDWELL,
JONAS BARCLAY,
D. I. CRAIG, D. D.
W. R. POTTER, D. D.
Committee.

Mr. Fred N. Tate was introduced to the Presbytery and he extended an invitation to the Presbytery to visit the Furniture Exposition Building at 5:00 p. m. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

On motion, the Presbytery went into the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

On motion, the standing rule of the Presbytery of voting by roll call was suspended and the vote taken by ballot. The following Commissioneers to the General Assembly were elected:

Ministers—C. P. Coble, principal; C. E. Whitely, alternate; R. M. Williams, principal; R. E. Henderlite, alternate; M. S. Huske, principal; M. E. Hansell, alternate.

Elders—T. S. Neal, principal; G W. Denny, alternate; P. H. Gwyn, Jr., principal; Judge T. J. Shaw, alternate; W. O. Smith, principal; J. P. Kerr, alternate.

Rev. Milton Whitner, pastor of the First Reformed church of High Point was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery took recess until 8:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION

April 16th, 1924.

Presbytery re-convened at 8:00 p. m.

Leo Klutz Pritchett, member of the Reidsville church, presented himself as a candidate for the Gospel ministry and asked to be taken under the care of the Presbytery. A testimonial from the Reidsville church was read by Rev. C. E. Hodgin. After examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry, he was received under the care of the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The Moderator gave the young man a charge and led the Presbytery in prayer for this young candidate.

A special order was then taken up and the Presbytery heard the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, submitted by Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D.

Pending its adoption Presbytery heard addresses on Foreign Missions by Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Rev. S. R. Hope, and Rev. E. N. Caldwell. The report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee on Foreign Missions herewith submits the following report for your information, consideration and approval:

During the past year we sent out thirty-seven (37) missionaries and lost six by death and resignation. The new missionaries were sent out on pledges of $2,700 a piece per year of money over and above accustomed Foreign Mission contributions.

The four important departments of our work are: (1) Evangelistic; (2) Educational; (3) Medical; (4) Industrial Training.

The following condensed statement shows the population of

Our field estimated to be	33,396,627
The number of Foreign Workers	504
Children of Foreign Workers	383
Native Workers	3,566
Out-stations, places of regular worship	1,684
Organized congregations	278

Communicants	50,875
Additions in 1923	5,574
Christian constituency	123,477
Sabbath schools	1,598
Sabbath school membership	85,564
Schools	1,213
Students	53,561
Income from native sources	$370,099

Contributions to the cause from the 54 churches of Orange Presbytery, total ---------- $35,902

The advance financial report shows the receipts for the regular work have broken all records, amounting to $1,222,160, which is about $100,000 more than the cost of the year's regular work, enabling us to reduce the debt by that amount. Last April first it stood at $249,411. This April first at $150,699.

The specials, mainly for equipment, amounted to $175,254, making the year's total from living donors, $1,360,116 as against $1,146,-204 for 1923, an increase of $213,912. The complete total, including legacies, income from invested funds, etc., is $1,397,413 as against $1,214,383 for 1923, an increase of $183,030.

Despite this increase there are three or four important matters touching the cause which call for serious consideration, namely: the deficit now reduced to $150,000, the poverty of the equipment, the thirty-odd young men and women, trained, ready and waiting to be sent to the "White Fields" beyond, and lastly, a wide dissemination of the knowledge of the needs and appalling destitution of the heathen world. Let us do all we can to meet these needs, increase the number of laborers and reduce the number of the unsaved.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

2. That Mission Study Classes be organized in all churches and that they be urged to study the text books on China as recommended for the current year by the Educational Department.

3. That all Sunday schools be urged to follow the Seven Year Plan for Missionary Education and to study, pray for, and give to the support of our work in the Congo during the year; that they contribute to our work in the Congo in accordance with the $5.00-

Share-Plan and that the booklet entitled "Our Prayer Each Week" be used as widely as possible.

4. That our Christian Endeavor Societies be urged to use the six Missionary Programs prepared especially for the six missionary meetings provided for in the regular C. E. schedule.

5. That every church during the coming year be encouraged to organize a Church School of Missions in which all the church will take part for a specified length of time according to the plans prepared by the Educational Department.

6. We call the attention of Presbytery to the fact that all our nine Missions, without exception, are confronted with wonderful opportunities and are calling loudly for reinforcements. At the same time the Church is not contributing sufficient funds to care properly for the work already undertaken. We recommend, therefore, that the Presbytery urge upon the pastors, sessions, and auxiliary leaders of our churches to lay these facts earnestly upon the hearts of God's people with an appeal that through the Progressive Program, and by special offerings authorized by the General Assembly, our great Church may meet this challenge of the Lord and may adequately care for its present growing work and enlarge it through the addition of new missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. R. POTTER, Chairman.

The pastor of the Cross Roads church extended an invitation to the Presbytery to meet with that church at its next meeting The invitation was unanimously accepted, and the time was fixed as October 21st, 1924, at 3:00 p. m.

The request from the Winston-Salem Presbytery that one-third of the Presbytery assessments paid in by the churches of that Presbytery be returned to that Presbytery was presented by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer. This Presbytery directed that the amount requested be returned.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. W. Crawford till 9:00 a. m., Thursday.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Thursday, April 17th, 1924.

Presbytery re-convened at 9:00 a. m. After devotional services led by Rev. J. W. Clegg, Presbytery resumed business. The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The Presbytery unanimously passed the following motion: "That when the Presbytery adjourns it do so to meet in the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, North Carolina, May 6th, at 2:00 p. m."

Mr. J. C. Brown, a former member of this Presbytery and deposed by this Presbytery, requested that a commission be appointed to review his case. His request was granted and the following commission appointed: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. R. E. Henderlite, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, J. G. Pritchett, and A. T. Whitsett.

The report of the Committee on Audits was submitted and adopted as follows:

Your committee on Audits has examined the report of Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer of Ministerial Relief fund, and find his accounts in balance, accompanied by the proper vouchers. Your committee would further report that it has carefully examined the accounts of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Treasurer of the Home Mission Fund, and find same to be correct and in accordance with his statements, accompanied by the proper receipts and vouchers. We find, however, that there are two entries of receipts for the Foust estate, which cannot be traced beyond the book entries. Your committee, however, feels sure that the account is correct and we are advised by Mr. Rankin that the Court Records of Guilford County show these transactions.

Respectfully,

P. H. GWYNN,

R. S. MONTGOMERY.

The Treasurer's report was adopted, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Orange Presbytery, April 1, 1923—March 31, 1924

	Balance Apr.1 '24	Receipts	Disb'mts	Balance Apr.1 '24
Foreign Missions		$ 9879.62	$ 9879.62	
Assembly's Home Missions		9823.71	9823.71	
Synod's Home Missions		6583.28	6583.28	
Presbyterial Home Missions		9143.62	9143.62	
Equipment Fund		692.85	692.85	
Chr. Ed. and Min. Relief		6874.85	6874.85	
Orphans' Home		3392.35	3392.35	
Schools and Colleges		5526.60	5526.60	
Sab. School Ext. & Pub.		1688.08	1688.08	
Bible Cause		763.85	763.85	
Assem. Train. School		706.54	706.54	
French & Belg. Relief		13.33	13.33	
Presbyterial Fund	$95.19	1892.19	1548.32	439.06
Totals	$95.19	$56980.87	$56637.00	$439.06

C. E. HODGIN, Treasurer.

We have audited the Treasurer's books and annual report, and find the books neatly and accurately kept, and vouchers present for all disbursements.

We find the annual report correct, and the balance to be $439.06, which agrees with the bank balance.

W. L. SHARPE,
L. A. CRAWFORD,
Auditing Committee.

April 14th, 1924.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was adopted, as follows, with the recommendation attached:

Your committee on Schools and Colleges would call the attention of the Presbytery to a communication from Dr. William J. Martin, President of Davidson College, which Dr. Martin wants read before the Presbytery, and your committee would recommend that this request be granted.

Attention is called also to the report of W. M. Hunter, Chairman of Synod's Committee of Schools and Colleges, which is filed with this report. Your committee would recommend the adoption of the only recommendation of his report.

Respectfully submitted,

P. H. GWYN, Chairman.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that the Presbytery impress upon each individual church, the importance of making reply to Dr. Richard's appeal that the sessions formally adopt the apportionments fixed by your Presbytery, and let me hear from them, if they have not already done so.

W. M. HUNTER, Chairman
Synod's Committee of Schools and Colleges.

A communication from Dr. W. J. Martin, President of Davidson College, was read to the Presbytery and was received as information.

Presbytery heard Mr. J. Harvey White in the interest of Flora McDonald College.

On motion, the order of the day, which was to hear the report of the Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions, was deferred 15 minutes.

The commission to hear the statement of Rev. J. C. Brown, made the following report:

Your commission reports that Mr. Brown came before your commission and made confession of his former wrong doing, expressed repentance, gave evidence of his present correct living, and asked to be re-instated to the ministry. We recommend that he do now be re-instated.

Respectfully submitted,
S. M. RANKIN, Chairman,
R. E. HENDERLITE,
C. E. HODGIN,
J. G. PRITCHETT,
A. T. WHITSETT.

On motion, Mr. J. C. Brown was asked to appear before the Presbytery and make his personal statement to the Presbytery. Mr. Brown appeared, confessed his guilt, and repentance for his sin, and, upon motion, the recommendation of the special commission, was adopted, and Mr. Brown was re-instated as a minister of this Presbytery. Dr. D. I. Craig led the Presbytery in earnest prayer for Mr. Brown.

The following report of the committee on Stewardship was submitted:

Your committee would report as follows: During the past six months we have endeavored, in co-operation with the Synod's Secretary of Stewardship, Mr. J. B. Spillman, to promote the whole Presbyterian Progressive program in the bounds of the Presbytery, first by a series of conferences with the pastor and congregational secretaries of Stewardship of the churches.

These conferences were held at Mebane, Reidsville, Greensboro and Sanford, and were attended by 18 ministers and 59 laymen, representing 25 churches, which was 60 per cent of our ministers and 41 per cent of the church representation. This enabled us to get a great deal of information concerning the conditions and personnel of the churches represented and was, we believe, productive of much good in preparation for the Every Member canvass.

During the month of February an itinerary of the churches covering practically all our territory, was arranged. Nine teams of four men each, were assigned to visit the churches during the week days and present the main features of the program. Bad weather, mud and snow, epidemics of sickness, and, worst of all, indifference on the part of some appointed speakers and some churches all militated against the full success of the plan. Two teams did not fill their appointments and some met small audiences. But at other places splendid audiences were present that would do credit to the regular Sabbath day session.

The reports of the Every Member canvass to this Presbytery are the best and most complete ever made up to this time and show that 40 churches have subscribed $86,136.00 for Benevolent causes and $119,556.00 for current expenses.

As compared with last year's report for the whole of Orange Presbytery before the changes were made in its boundary, which, after three months of diligent revisions of the report, showed only $79,562.00 for Benevolent causes and $114,720.00 for current expenses.

Twenty-nine churches have not yet reported, which we confidently expect to increase the total for Benevolent causes to the full amount of the Presbytery's quota, $102,447.00.

The following 16 churches reached their full quotas or went beyond: Midway, Mt. Vernon Springs, Graham, Broadway, Sanford, Hawfields, Saxapahaw, Reidsville, Madison, Greensboro First, Mebane, Comnock, Covenant, Piedmont, Pleasant Garden, El-Bethel, Goldston.

The following have made no canvass, or have failed to report: (25) Haywood, Milton, Leaksville, Smyrna, Stoneville, Little River,

Griers, Yanceyville, Salem, Pine Grove, Asheboro, Springwood, Elfland, Eno, Fairfield, N. Eno, Pocket, Elmira, Elim, Greenwood, Buffalo, (L) Emporia, White Hill, Alamance, Wentworth.

In conclusion, the committee offers the following overture to the Presbytery, to be sent up to the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. HANSELL, Chairman
E. N. CALDWELL.

Presbytery voted unanimously against the change in the time of making the Every Member canvass from March to November, as recommended by the General Assembly's Committee on Stewardship.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

April 17, 1924.

Presbytery re-convened at 2:00 p. m. The report of the committee on Stewardship was adopted.

The committee on Presbytery's Home Missions was submitted and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Your committee on Presbytery's Home Missions submits the following report for the year ending March 31, 1924:

The year just ended has been an unprecedented one in the annals of Orange Presbytery. Many marked changes have transpired since the last report, and it is very difficult to express briefly the various changes and their auxiliaries that have been made necessary.

The action of Synod at Graham (1923) revolutionized the geography and policy of the Home Mission's Committee. In place of 15 counties stretching from Wake county to the Tennessee State line, Orange is now comprised of a compact group of 8 counties as shown on the map, homogeneous in the main, and accessible from all points. In the exchange we lost 9 counties but gained in return 2 to the south, Chatham and Lee.

Among the many changes caused by Synod's action, together with the action of Presbytery at Little River (1923), the personnel of the Home Mission Committee was completely changed, and the present committee desires to express its appreciation for the splendid condition in which it found the Home Mission work when it assumed control.

Faced with the vastly changed geography of Orange, as well as the loss of all former mountain counties, and most of all our strictly home mission territory, and finding ourselves at present a compact body, roughly 60 by 80 miles, in a well-settled and well-churched section of Presbyterian ancestry in the main, the committee felt immediately that the time for a fundamental change of policy in the Home Mission work had arrived. We find ourselves at present not in a strictly interpreted home mission territory, but in a unit that calls for primarily sustentation work. The counties of Orange are well dotted with strategically located churches (with the exception of Randolph, which we learn, is the best churched county in N. C.,) due to the wisdom of Mr. Rankin and his associates. This fact, very largely at present, renders a new policy necessary. The majority of home mission churches which now number about 30, are small and need primarily sustentation work. It is not a new-lands-to-conquer policy, but an occupied-territory-developed-policy that confronts us.

After prayerfully and carefully thinking over this new problem, your committee felt that the services of a strictly full time superintendent **at present**, to be unnecessary, but that the full weight of home mission work should now go, not to administrative work nor opening up of new fields, but to an intensive development of the churches now organized, for Orange is now rapidly growing to be an industrial area. We strongly felt that during this transition period our primary need is aggressive evangelism, and an urgent need of a trained Sunday school leader working under the direction of the Home Mission Committee. This is a very new departure, but we feel that the geography of our Presbytery, the stage of development of our home mission churches and the main type of population all warrant this policy.

The need of supervision is not overlooked at all, but in the tremendously changed conditions and particularly for financial considerations, which at present are uncertain, in embarking on a new venture, we have arranged a new method of administration temporarily, which is outlined below, and we hope in the near future to have several full-time workers in the field under our committee.

With this new policy in mind, the committee unanimously decided

to eliminate the office of superintendent for the time being.This necessitated the severing the 17 years of superintendency of Mr. Rankin. The committee fully realized what was involved in this step, but we took it in the full conviction that as stewards of Presbytery that it was a wise measure and that the future would justify our action.

As individuals and as a committee, we desire at this point to express before Presbytery and to Mr. Rankin our sincerest appreciation for all the 17 years of service he has rendered to Orange Presbytery. They have been invaluable, and the extent and degree of development of the home mission work in no small manner has been the fruit of his labors and oversight. He, too, has been the means of securing for the home mission work the Foust legacy and likewise the Smith endowment for Glade Valley and other items that have, and will, count for much in the future.

In the administration of the home mission work we have arranged, for the time being, a regional committee oversight on the following plan: for Rockingham and Caswell counties, Messrs. M. S. Huske and P. G. Morgan; for Alamance and Orange, Messrs. W. R. Potter, E. N. Caldwell and J. H. White; for Guilford and Randolph, Messrs. C. E. Hodgin, R. S. Arrowood and T. D. Dupuy; Chatham and Lee, Messrs. R. C. Gilmore and Waldo Porter. We felt that this method would acquaint the members of the committee more thoroughly with home mission work administration. All minor decisions and suggestions will be decided in the judgment of the group committee, leaving major policies and decisions for the committee as a whole. Our field is a settled one, and we feel that the larger distribution of oversight, the personal appeal and exchange of information and counsel, will be the best policy for the present.

We ask your leniency as to complete field reports this year, for, with one exception, we are new men to home mission work, but as chairman and drafting this report, I desire to express my personal appreciation of the unbounded interest the committeemen have shown, and we trust under the guidance of the Holy Spirit we can go forward in the giving to our Presbytery a clear, strong and aggressive home mission work. Through Synod's action Orange starts this year all over again, and in the many severings of old Presbyterial ties and the formation of new ones, and in the general confusion incidental to such a complete re-organization, and the short time for the outlining and clarifying of new policies for this Presbytery, we are largely restricting our report to a statement of present conditions and needs, and suggestions for future work.

In order to facilitate matters and allow more time for future

field workers, we have elected Mr. S. G. Morgan, a deacon in the Mebane church, to be treasurer of the Home Mission Committee. We feel this is a happy choice, and hereafter all funds will pass through his hands.

The budget proposed for this year is a challenge to the faith and liberality of our people. If reached, it means that the contributions from our churches must be greatly increased, and that every church must feel the compelling obligation to meet its apportionments to this work. This is clearly seen by a study of the relationship between the apportionments and the actual contributions from the churches this year. This year the amount actually contributed by the churches of Orange, as now constituted, with the exception of Chatham and Lee, was $6,056, while apportionments were $10,300. In other words, contributions were less than 60 per cent of apportionments. As a committee, we are frank to say that the largest single need before Orange Presbytery at present is an aroused congregational Presbytery's Home Mission consciousness. Some of the Presbyteries are receiving from 70 to 90 per cent of their apportionments. Our committee has accepted the responsibilty of home mission work, and we candidly say that making brick with little straw is far from thrilling! We therefore appeal to every pastor and officer, and lay member to rise to the situation. Gentlemen, this home mission work of Orange is a big project, big in its present proportions and even bigger in latent power. May we ask you to see it to-day in a new light?

The salaries of our home mission men are too low. They average in our 8 fields, exclusive of Chatham and Lee, $1,513.00, which includes manse and manseless fields. Synod's committee agreed last December to make a Synod's average of $1,800.00 and a manse, as soon as possible. We are a long way from that. Men, we must do the right and just thing, put it simply, in plain English, as the old saying is, "Can't be did" on the aveage income of the past. Our home mission churches are the seed beds of our town and city churches, and we feel that they in return for this steady stream of Christian people, should enthusiastically support the men and churches in the rural districts.

There is yet one other angle of this work to which we would call your most earnest attention, and it is the vexing problem of systematic and punctual payments of collected funds to the benevolent work of the church at large. It is distressing in the extreme all along the line, and we feel that we could hardly be doing a better service to our Lord and this Presbytery in which we labor, than to plead for

a more intelligent handling of funds. Our stewardship committee here and elsewhere is struggling heroically with this unwieldy colossus and we would thus join hands and link forces to get our people to realize the seriousness of this whole matter. It is fundamental, gentlemen. The methods that pertain in Orange are as variable as the moon and as uncertain as the weather. One thing is certain, that if we continue the method of financing the home mission work all the way from the eternity of never down to monthly payments, our home mission work will never exceed the State's speed law! We are slow without the accompanying sureness. This evil is as highly contagious as the measles, and afflicts every type of church from the largest and wealthiest to the smallest and most poverty stricken. The recommendation that we would submit in regard to this matter follows in our

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. For the furtherance of our home mission work we request that each self-supporting church of Orange grant to their pastor, if practical, each fifth Sunday for home mission work, and that what expenses be incurred shall be borne by said self-supporting church, and that this committee be requested to write to each of these congregations asking for the loan of their pastor if needed.

2. That Presbytery hereby congratulate the Stony Creek and Cross Roads congregations for attaining a self-sustaining state as an independent group.

3. That each church be requested to make at least quarterly payments to the Treasurer of Presbytery for benevolent causes, and if funds justify, monthly payments.

4. That as soon as practical and funds justify, this committee shall be authorized to employ a full time Sunday school worker who shall also be a minister, and that he shall labor under the direction of the Home Missions Committee.

5. That the following appointments be made for evangelistic meetings:

(This list has been delayed, but will be mailed to all ministers upon completion.)

6. That the following appropriations be made for the year, subject to change, as conditions may demand:

SALARIES

1.	Madison group	$ 150.00
2.	Leaksville group	450.00
3.	Yanceyville group	250.00
4.	Milton	300.00
5.	Piedmont group	1000.00
6.	Asheboro	600.00
7.	Little River	750.00
8.	Pleasant Garden	100.00
9.	Midway	800.00
10.	Riverview	500.00
11.	Gulf group	750.00
12.	Pittsboro group	500.00
13.	Broadway	300.00
	Total	$6450.00

EXPENSES

14.	Winston Presbytery	$ 750.00
15.	Committee expenses	600.00
16.	Summer workers	900.00
17.	Stewardship Committee	1000.00
18.	Old appropriations	750.00
19.	Miscellaneous appropriations	1563.00
	Total	$5563.00
Total for salaries		$6450.00
Total for expenses		5563.00
Grand total for 1924-'25		$12,013.00

The Stewardship's apportionment to all the churches of Orange Presbytery for home mission work is $13,075.00.

Respectively submitted,

E. N. CALDWELL, Chairman.

The following is the financial report of the Home Mission's work of the past year as submitted by Mr. Rankin, and is part of the general report:

PRESBYTERIAL HOME MISSION FUNDS
S. M. Rankin, Treasurer.
From April 11th, 1923, to April 15th, 1924:

DEBITS

To amount on bonds April 11, 1923	$ 76.97
To amount from Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Treasurer	9,143.62
To amount from sale of DeLane church	200.00
To amount from D. P. Foust estate	7,275.24
Total	$16,695.83

CREDITS

By amount to pastors and evangelists	$ 8,959.69
By amount to community chapel, Milton	350.00
By amount to Elkin Manse	250.00
By amount to East Burlington church building	200.00
By amount to lighting plant, Foust estate	200.00
By amount to S. M. Rankin, Trustee	9.50
By amount to Elmira church repairing	200.00
By amount to Sparta church repairing	150.00
By amount to Sparta Manse repairing	500.00
By amount to Erlanger church repairing	100.00
By amount to Jefferson Manse building	500.00
By amount to Peak Creek Building	200.00
By amount to Midway church building	200.00
By amount to Pleasant Garden church	150.00
By amount to Dr. R. C. Gilmore, Ex. Acct.	13.00
By amount to J. B. Spillman, Secretary	782.79
By amount to Ex. Acct. Postage, etc.	160.10
By amount in American Exchange Bank	3,770.75
Total	$16,695.83

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN.

The Orange Presbytery respectfully overtures the General Assembly to make the following changes in reporting and printing the statistics of the church:

First—That a column be added to the Statistical Tables to report SPECIAL BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS to Assembly, Synod, Presbytery, and Local Church Causes. This column to be used to tabulate contributions to the Equipment Campaign, Educa-

tional Endowment, Congregational Missions and such items contributed to the Benevolent work that are not included in the Benevolent Budget.

Second—That a column be added to the Statistical Tables to report the number of Family Altars in each church.

Third—That a column be added to the Statistical Tables to report the number of Tithers in each church.

Fourth—That a column be added to the Statistical Tables to report the contributions to Assembly's Training School.

Fifth—That all funds contributed by churches to the support of organized churches in the bounds of the same Presbytery be tabulated as Presbyterial Home Missions; that contributions to mission work of the local church be reported in column headed "Special Benevolent Contributions," and that the column of Congregational Home Missions be discontinued.

Sixth—That only total communicants be reported. The resident and non-resident columns be discontinued.

Seventh—That the order of arrangements of the Statistical Tables be by church courts, Assembly, Synod, Presbytery, and Session, as indicated by numbers in the Statistical Report Blank, accompanying this overture. And that the miscellaneous column be used for contributions to causes not under control of Session, Presbytery, Synod, or Assembly, and contributions for which no other column is provided.

Eighth—That all statistical reports conform to this arrangement herewith submitted.

Ninth—That the report of the Every Member Canvass be omitted from the Statistical Report, there being a special report blank for this purpose.

The following report of the Superintendent of Presbyterial Home Missions was submitted and ordered printed in the minutes:

Tabulated report of the Superintendent of Presbyterial Home Missions for seventeen years, ending April 1st, 1924:

In prosecuting this work during these 17 years I have traveled 44,449 miles; have preached 1,618 times; have held 99 evangelistic meetings in which there were 597 professions, and 529 additions to

our churches; have administered 209 baptisms; have held meetings in 47 of our churches and in some of them many times; have conducted services in every church of old Orange Presbytery; have assisted in organizing 20 churches; have been instrumental in locating 45 pastors and supplies; have written 8,525 letters; have collected for church and school work more than my total salary and expense account for the 17 years; in addition I have raised several thousand dollars on salaries for pastors and for church erection; as treasurer of the Home Mission funds, I have received and checked out $137,-792.77 without a mistake; I have been able to keep most of our Home Mission churches supplied with preaching at all times. Speaking of the Presbytery before the division, we have been able to double the number of ministers employed in the Home Mission work, and also to double the salaries paid to the men.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN.

The following committee was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions on the retirement of Rev. S. M. Rankin: A. W. Shaw, C. E. Hodgin, D. I. Craig.

The Committee on Sessional Records submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We have examined the Sessional Records and the minutes of the following churches and they are approved without exception: Alamance, Buffalo, Buffalo (Lee), Bethlehem, Burlington, Cross Roads, Church of the Covenant, Bethesda, Chapel Hill, E. Burlington, Elmira, Greensboro 1st, Goldston, Graham, High Point, Midway, Mebane, Mt. Vernon Springs, New Hope, Piedmont, Pittsboro, Reidsville, Shiloh, Speedwell, Stony Creek, Sanford, Westminster, Madison.

We recommend the following sessional records be approved with the exceptions noted in the book: Asheboro, Bethel, Bethany, Cumnock, Church-by-Side-of-the-Road, El-Bethel, Eno, Euphronia, Griers, Greenwood, Pleasant Grove, Milton, Pocket, Red House, Yanceyville, Springwood.

The committee appointed to draw up resolutions on the retirement of Rev. S. M. Rankin as Superintendent of Home Missions, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved—That on the retirement of Rev. S. M. Rankin as Superintendent of Presbyterial Home Missions, after the division of the

Presbytery by the Synod of North Carolina, we do hereby place on record our sincere appreciation of his faithful and efficient services for seventeen years in the work for the Presbytery. His work will live forever, and we do now express our thanks and appreciation for it. We commend him to the God of all grace, and pray that a larger field of usefulness may be opened to him in the future than in the past in the Master's service.

D. I. CRAIG, for the Committee.

The committee on Sabbath Schools submitted the following report, which was adopted: (See Appendix).

Your committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Work would submit the following report:

We note with gratitude the increase of schools organized and the number enrolled.

We would beg the pastors to see that reports are made in full to the Presbytery at its spring meeting.

We would call attention to the work of Mr. Claude Carr, Superintendent of Sabbath School and Young People's work of the Synod of North Carolina, and especially the Young People's Conference at Davidson College, June 10th, through the 20th.

We recommend the employment of two young ladies from the Assembly's Training School for the months of June, July, and August, to conduct teacher-training classes in the churches of the Presbytery, the schedule to be worked out by your Committee.

J. S. COOK,
WALDO P. ROBERTSON.

The report of the committee on Ministerial Education and Ministerial Relief, was submitted and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF MINISTERIAL EDUCATION AND RELIEF
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Amount received during the past year from living donors to apply on current budget of Committee, $191,179.51, and the amount received for the Student Loan Fund, $12,043.75, making a total of $203,223.26. This is $20,108.76 more than last year, but falls $153,026.74 short of the $356,250.00 requested by the General Assembly.

Including amounts received from invested funds and the Graham Building, and the amounts received for the Endowment Fund, the Student Loan Fund, and the Life Annuity Funds, the total amount

received for all causes from all sources was $351,159.68, which is $44,730.72 less than the amount received from all sources last year.

Orange Presbytery contributed during the past year to the general fund, $5,123.31, and to the Endowment Fund, $26.00, making a total of $5,149.31, a decease of $1,315.76 as compared with the previous year. Our total apportionment for this cause amounts to $13,845.00. We have contributed, therefore, only a little more than 37 per cent of our apportionment. We urge that all of our churches give 7 and one-half per cent of their total benevolences to this cause.

1. **Ministerial Education**—Number of candidates for the ministry and mission service on the roll, 646.

Number of candidates aided by loans, 448, which is 29 more than last year.

Amount loaned, $77,963.00 which is $7,153.00 more than last year. An average of $174.00 to each candidate applying for a loan.

Orange Presbytery has under its care 19 candidates, 12 of whom have received loans during the year to the amount of $2,005.00. A particular account of each candidate will be given at the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

2. **Ministerial Relief**—Number of ministers on the roll of Ministerial Relief, 127; widows, 214; orphans, 41; unordained missionaries, 4. Total number of minister's homes aided, 386.

Total amount appropriated, $176,588.00, an increase of $13,554.00 over last year.

Average appropriation to each home, $457.00.

Orange Presbytery has five on the roll of Ministerial Relief, two ministers and three widows, who have received appropriations to the amount of $2,285.00.

We recommend the approval of the following appropriations for the coming year: Rev. W. P. McCorkle, $800.00; Rev. W. S. Milne, $600.00; Mrs. Laura A. Gilmer, $300.00; Mrs. Sue W. Herndon, $250.00; and Mrs. Lou J. Palmer, $60.00.

3. **The Endowment Fund**—The Endowment Fund for Ministerial Relief now amounts to a little more than $1,470,000.00, and the annual interest received is $45,689.00, and the revenue from the Graham Building is $60,000.00 for annual distribution, and $20,000.00 for a Sinking Fund.

The General Assembly asks that the Endowment be increased to $2,500,000.00 as soon as possible.

4. **Student Loan Fund**—The total amount of the Loan Fund is $198,872.00.

Loans were made during the past year to 256 young men and 146 young women, total, 406. The amount loaned was $55,325.00. Total loans since the beginning of the Loan Fund in 1910, to 554 young men, 350 young women, a total of 904 students, amount to $190,984.00.

5. **Presbyterian Students at State Institutions**—Conferences have been held with the pastors of the churches located near these institutions, and plans have been formed to look after the Spiritual interests of the students in these institutions. During the past year $4,325.00 have been appropriated to aid the local churches in this work.

Candidate F. Marion Dick has requested a transfer to Roanoke Presbytery as he has been offered work in that Presbytery. We recommend that his request be granted.

Rspectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

F. Marion Dick, a candidate for the ministry, under the care of this Presbytery, requested transfer to Roanoke Presbytery. The request was granted.

The committee on Nominations submitted the report as follows, which was adopted.

Your committee on Nominations recommend the following changes since November, 1923:

For Stated Clerk—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.;

For Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble;

For Treasurer—Mr. E. J. Davis;

For Trustees of Flora McDonald College—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. M. E. Hansell, R. G. Vaughn, R. W. Scott (in place of Sam White, (resigned), H. Smith Richardson in place of C. P. Coble (resigned).

Trustees at Large—Mr. Walter Scott, New York City; Mr. J. Gordon Gray, Philadelphia.

For Trustees of Glade Valley School—Rev. S. M. Rankin, McBryde Holt, W. Lee Cooper, Jr.

For Assembly's and Synod's Home Mission Committee— Rev. Wade C. Smith, in place of Rev. J. H. Smith (removed).

For Committee on Bible Cause and Sabbath and Family Religion —Rev. A. W. Shaw, Chairman, in place of Rev. N. R. Claytor, (removed).

For Committee on Church History, Government and Sacraments— Rev. T. M. McConnell, in place of Rev. N. R. Claytor, (removed).

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.
GEO. W. DENNY,
W. R. POTTER,
A. T. WHITSETT,
Committee.

The following resolution was adopted:

That Rev. S. M. Rankin be made an evangelist of Orange Presbytery, to labor under the regulation of the Home Mission Committee and under such regulations as they may see fit.

The committee on Sessional Duties submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee on Sessional Duties would respectfully report in answer to Question No. 1: That only two members are reported dependent upon public charity, and two who are practically dependent.

No. 2. That 27 churches did not pay the expenses of the ministers and elders to Synod last year. In two cases no bill was rendered, and three churches paid in part.

No. 3. Seven churches owe their pastor an amount aggregating $402.00. One church made no report.

No. 4. Five churches are taking steps for an early payment.

No. 5. Six churches omitted some of the collections ordered by the General Assembly.

No. 6. Eight churches report that they did not conduct an Every Member Canvass.

No. 7. These churches use the basket collection.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. HENDERLITE, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Calls and Supplies was adopted, as follows:

Your committee on Calls and Supplies have examined the calls placed in their hands and make the following recommendations:

1st. That the application of the Speedwell church for the services of Dr. D. I. Craig, as a stated supply, be found in order and granted.

2nd. That the application of the Asheboro church for the services of Rev. C. G. Smith, as stated supply, be found in order and granted.

3rd. That the application of the Piedmont and East Burlington churches for the services of Rev. C. D. Whiteley, be found in order and granted.

WALDO P. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

The following report of the committee on Statistics was adopted:

Your committee would report that 60 churches made reports. There are now 70 churches in the Presbytery.

Elders	309
Deacons	352
Added on Examination	532
Added on Certificate	513
Total Additions	1045
Resident Communicants	9105
Non-Resident Communicants	1116
Total Communicants	10211
Adult Baptisms	343
Infant Baptisms	90
Total Sunday School Enrollment—45 churches report	8277

Financial

Foreign Missions, 54 churches report	$35,902.00
Assembly's Home Missions, 51 churches report	7,469.00
Synodical Home Missions, 53 churches report	6,763.00
Presbyterial Home Missions, 53 churches report	6,674.00
Congregational Home Missions, 14 churches report	3,585.00
Christian Education & Ministerial Relief, 54 churches report	5,693.00
Sunday School Extension, 53 churches report	2,150.00
Educational Institutions, 51 churches report	18,659.00

Bible Cause, 50 churches report		485.00
Orphans' Home, 57 churches report		9,512.00
Total to Benevolent causes		$96,892.00
Current expense and tax	$133,331.00	
Pastor's salaries paid	60,779.00	
Total	$194,110.00	$194,110.00
Grand total		$291,002.00

Reports on Every Member Canvass

Have you conducted an Every Member canvass for local support? 44 churches answer "yes," and 17 answer "no."

Have you conducted an Every Member canvass for Benevolences? 42 churches answer "yes" and 18 churches answer "no."

Did you secure the full amount apportioned your church? 48 churches answer "no," and 12 answer "yes."

How many tithers? 31 churches report 817.

Your committee would recommend that the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery be instructed to send to each church two sets of blanks, and that the clerk of the session be requested to make a neat and accurate copy for the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.
E. N. RANSOM,
C. G. SMITH.

The Committee on Women's Work submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your committee on Women's Work would submit the following report:

Number of Societies reported	42
Total membership	2494
Number of Tithers	499

Benevolent Contributions:

Foreign Missions	$15,522
Assembly's Home Missions	3,099
Synod's Home Missions	1,672
Presbytery's Home Missions	2,087

Congregational Home Missions	678
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	1,507
Sunday School Extension and Publication	351
Educational Institutions	4,069
Bible Cause	137
Orphans' Homes	4,079
Current Expenses and Contingent Fees	6,309
Miscellaneous Contributions	6,284
Total for all purposes	$45,814

A number of the Young People's societies have never organized and the amount raised by them is small. On account of the division of Orange Presbytery there was difficulty in making a report on these societies. Under the circumstances we feel that the most satisfactory way is for us to confine our overture to the report of the Secretary of the Presbyterial, which report in our opinion is an excellent one. Mrs. J. Mel Thompson, is Secretary of the Presbyterial.

(This detailed report was read to the Presbytery and received as information.)

Respectfully submitted,
E. FRANK LEE, Chairman.

The following report of the Treasurer on the Payment of Presbyterial Tax was read:

The following amounts are due on Presbyterial Tax for the year ending March 31st, 1924:

Asheboro	$ 6.00
Bethany (Bal.)	2.00
Bethlehem	12.00
Cross Roads (Bal.)	11.00
Elfland	5.00
Eno (Bal.)	1.00
Fairfield	5.00
Gilead	4.00
Greenwood	2.00
Leaksville	8.00
New Hope (Bal.)	7.00
North Eno	5.00
Piedmont (Bal.)	1.00
Red House	7.00
Roxboro	8.00

Saxapahaw (Bal.)	1.00
Shiloh (Bal.)	1.00
Speedwell (Bal.)	8.00
Spray	16.00
Springwood	15.00
Stoneville (Bal.)	1.00
Stony Creek	12.00
Wentworth	1.00

The following amounts are due on Presbyterial Tax for the year ending March 31st, 1923:

North Eno	$5.00
Piedmont (Bal.)	1.00
Shiloh (Bal.)	1.00
Speedwell (Bal.)	5.00
Stony Creek	12.00
Wentworth	1.00

The committee on Leave of Absence respectfully submits the following:

We have excused the following—R. S. Montgomey, W. L. Mason, T. J. Kirkland, J. T. Kilby, W. C. Rankin, and S. G. Cobb, after Wednesday morning session. J. M. McKiver, after Wednesday night session. J. H. Tate, after Thursday morning session. M. A. Wray, C. L. Wicker, after Thursday afternoon session.

J. H. TATE, Chairman.

Rev. W. S. Milne requested that he be permitted to labor without the bounds of this Presbytery until its next stated meeting.

The following report of Assembly's Home Missions was adopted:

ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

Your committtee on Assembly's Home Missions reports a year of splendid advance, both in financial returns and in spiritual results. The total receipts from all sources for the maintenance of the work were $584,253.00, a gain of $60,852.00 over the preceding year. However, it should be noted that from strictly Progressive Program sources the receipts were $508,743.00, which is $251,257.00 less than the Assembly's apportionment for this cause.

Reports from the fields show that 10,258 were added to the church upon profession, and 4,067 upon certificate, making a total of 14,325 that were brought into the church by the workers supported in whole or in part by the Assembly's Committee.

During the year the committee was able, from its meager resources, to assist by donation or loan, in the erection of 20 churches and manses, while worthy appeals, totaling more than $200,000.00 were declined from lack of funds.

Your committee would again direct the attention of the Presbytery to the many exceptional opportunities for new and promising church enterprises. Our whole task at home and abroad waits upon the enlargements of the home base. An adequate fund for church extension continues to be one of the pressing demands of the committee.

The total receipts from the Special Equipment Campaign were $104,147.00. This amount includes the Birthday gift of the Auxiliaries for the Mexican Girls' School, the payment of a special pledge made in 1922, together with the pledges of 1923. The committee is genuinely grateful for this assistance in meeting the distressing equipment needs, but would direct attention to the fact that in the Equipment Offerings for the two years there is a shortage of almost $200,000.00 in the amount authorized by the Assembly for this purpose.

There is one discouraging feature in the promotion of Home Mission education, which your committee would ask the Presbytery to give special consideration. The records show that only a small number of Sunday Schools observe the Annual Home Mission Day in November, or make any offering for this cause. The Executive Committee believes that an important field for Home Mission education is being neglected, and most earnestly solicits the help of pastors, sessions and Sunday school superintendents in securing the observance of this day in every Sunday school in the Presbytery. This is necessary if the future leaders of the Church are to know the great Home Mission facts, and be taught to aid this great department of the church's work.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That the churches be urged to observe the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, November 16-23, and that this occasion be used for advancing the interest of this fundamental cause.

2. In view of the failure of so many Sunday schools to observe the annual Home Mission Day in November, or to make an offering

for Assembly's Home Missions, that the Presbytery urge upon all Sunday schools, if possible, to arrange for the observance of this day this year.

3. In view of the need of many Missions for larger and better buildings, and the exceptional opportunities for new churches in growing centers, that pastors and sessions be urged to see that Assembly's Home Missions receives its just and proportionate share in the special equipment offering.

4. That all pastors be urged during the year to preach on this fundamental cause, emphasizing its place in our denominational growth.

Respectfully submitted,
G. L. WHITELEY, Chairman

The minutes were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in First church, Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, May 6th, 1924, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

C. P. COBLE, *Permanent Clerk,*
R. S. ARROWOOD, *Temporary Clerk.*

ATTEST—D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., May 6th, 1924.

Orange Presbytery met on adjournment at First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, May 6th, 1924, at 2:00 p. m.

Meeting opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following were present: *Ministers*—Jonas Barclay, M. S. Huske, C. G. Smith, E. N. Caldwell, T. M. McConnell, J. S. Cook, E. Frank Lee, Wade C. Smith, C. E. Hodgin, W. S. Milne, S. M. Rankin, N. R. Claytor, W. R. Potter, R. Murphy Williams, and R. S. Arrowood. *Elders*—Thos. O. Long, W. L. Cooper, J. Harvey White.

Rev. N. R. Claytor requested Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between him and Red House and Milton churches, and grant him a letter of dismission to Lexington Presbytery, Virginia. Presbytery heard communications from Red House and Milton concurring with him in this request. After many expressions of regret at his going and appreciation of him and his work, Presbytery granted the request of Bro. Claytor, dissolved the pastoral relation between him and Red House and Milton churches and granted him a letter of dismission to Lexington Presbytery, Virginia, to accept a call to the Windy Cove church.

Letters dismissing Rev. A. W. Crawford from Fayetteville Presbytery, to Presbytery of Orange, and W. W. MacMorries from Tygarts Valley Presbytery to Presbytery of Orange, were heard by Presbytery. After the usual examination on experimental religion and views on Theology, Church Government and Sacraments, they were received into Orange Presbytery.

A petition composed of 49 names was presented for the organization of a church at Riverview, North Spray. On motion, the request of the Riverview church was granted and

a Commission appointed to organize a church there May 18th, if the way be clear. Commission: E. N. Caldwell, D. I. Craig, J. S. Cook, W. J. Vaughn, Thomas Smith.

A call for the services of C. G. Smith from the Asheboro church was heard, offering him a salary of $900.00 per year. The call was found in order, and placed in his hands and accepted by him. The following committee was appointed to install him at a time agreed upon among themselves: Revs. S. M. Rankin, Wade C. Smith, and Elder A. W. McAlister.

Calls from the Yanceyville group of churches for the services of Rev. W. W. McMorries, were found in order, placed in his hands and accepted by him. Yanceyville offers a salary of $400.00; Bethesda $400.00; Griers $300.00 and Pleasant Grove $150.00 per annum. The following committee to install him was appointed: Revs. S. M. Rankin, J. S. Cook, Elder J. Harvey White.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet at Elmira church, Burlington, N. C., June 15th, 1924, at 3:30 p. m.

JONAS BARCLAY, *Moderator.*

C. P. COBLE, *Permanent Clerk.*

R. S. ARROWOOD, *Temporary Clerk.*

ATTEST—D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Stated Clerk—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble.

Treasurer—Mr. E. J. Davis.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. H. W. Wharton, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr, Mr. G. W. Denny.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (Fall 1926); Rev. D. I. Craig (Fall 1925); (Two to be added Spring Meeting).

3. **Of Flora MacDonald College**—

(1) **First Group**—(One year) (1924); Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. M. E. Hansel, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

(2) **Second Group**—(Two years) (1925) Rev. M. S. Richardson, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Mr. J. Harvey White.

(3) **Third Group**—(Three years) (1926) Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S. Strudwick.

3. **Of Glade Valley High School**—

(1) **First Group**—(One year) (1924) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBryde Holt, Mr. W. Lee Cooper, Jr.

(2) **Second Group**—(Two years) (1925) Mr. G. W. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(1) **Home Missions**—Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Chaiman; Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Mr. Waldo Porter, Mr. J. Harvey White, Mr. T. D. Dupuy, Mr. S. G. Morgan.

(2) **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. E. J. Davis.

(3) **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. G. L. Whiteley, Chairman; Mr. A. W. McAllister, Rev. W. C. Smith.

(4) **Christian Education and Minsterial Relief**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman; Rev. A. W. Shaw, Dr. W. C. Smith.

(5) **Sabbath School and Young People's Work**—Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman; Rev. W. P. Robertson, Mr. Jno. O. Corbett.

(6) **Woman's Work**—Rev. E. Frank Lee, Chairman; Rev. S. R. Hope, Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

(7) **Men's Work**—Mr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Wade C. Smith, Mr. A. C. Ray, Mr. R. C. White, Mr. Harry Barton.

(8) **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

(9) **Orphans' Homes**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman; Rev. G. L. Whiteley, Mr. T. R. Foust.

(10) **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. A. W. Shaw, Rev. R. E. Henderlite, Mr. R. A. Gilmer.

(11) **Stewardship**—Rev. M. E. Hansel, Chairman and Secretary; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Mr. T. D. Blair, Mr. A. C. Ray.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(1) **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. W. P. Robertson, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. J. A. Rankin.

(2) **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, Mr. Irvin Crawford.

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

(1) **Language**—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. D. Moss, D. D.

(2) **Theology**—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D.

(3) **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Rev. A. W. Shaw, Chairman, Rev. T. M. McConnell, Rev. C. L. Wicker.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

Fifty-two churches report fifty-eight schools, and they report:

Officers and Teachers, 921; Scholars, 7,332; Cradle Roll, 455; Home Department, 417; Total membership, 8,600.

Pupils admitted to Communion during the year, 282.

Contributed to Foreign Missions, $1,264; Assembly's Home Missions, $130.00; Synod's Home Missions, $149.00; Presbytery's Home Missions, $91.00; Congregational Home Missions, $258.00; Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, $163.00; Sabbath School Extension and Publication, $731.00; Educational Institutions, $191.00; Bible Cause, $18.00; Orphan Homes, $1,915.00; Current Expenses of School, $9,060.00; Miscellaneous contributions, $2,525.00; Total, $17,322.00.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1924.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		COMMUNICANTS					Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED												OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid	Miscellaneous Contributions
R. S. Arrowood, P	Glenwood, N. C.	Glenwood	6	7	13	11	115	15	130	7	3	160	155	35		5		10	3	75	5	95	787	1800	35
" P	Greensboro, N. C	Midway	4	3		9	58	32	90		2	77	103	26	45	32		24	7	45	2	56	969	328	
H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., P	Hillsboro, N. C.	Hillsboro*	5	3			67	22	89			55	149	54	34	46		25	6	34	3	78	204	1000	10
" D. D., P	University, N. C.	New Hope	6	5			86	10	96			50	40	19	12	15		9	2	13	1	44	63	500	
J. C. Brown, T	Canton, N. C.																								
Jonas Barclay, P	Pittsboro, N. C.	Pittsboro*	2	1			44	5	49			43	149	44	44	57		28	6	33	3	104	109	450	
" S. S	Haywood, N. C.	Haywood	2		2		9	6	15				21	10	6	7		5	2	7	1	5	9	105	25
" S. S	Goldston, N. C	Goldston	1	2			19		19						4	5				23		5	290		
" P	Ore Hill, N. C.	Mt. Vernon Springs	2	4			48	13	61			75	200	96	60	74		45	12	267	4	107	54	350	
E. N. Caldwell, P	Graham, N. C.	Graham*	8	12	4	14	287	27	314			441	1373	660	412	518		309	82	437	25	309	4877	3000	1754
N. R. Clayton, P	Milton, N. C.	Milton†	1	1	2		35	24	59	2		133	52	26	16	20	50	23	10	34	2	36	130	412	
" P	Semora, N. C.	Red House	4	4			44	8	52		1	50	86	32	20	29		12	7	10	2	45	110	322	
" P	Milton, N. C.	Gilead	2	2			21	3	24																
J. W. Clegg, Ed	Greensboro, N. C																								
C. P. Coble, P	High Point, N. C	High Point*	10	12	42	42	380	14	394	21	3	331	1768	542	301	377		326	70	474	18	634	16450	3000	1233
J. S. Cook, P	Spray, N. C	Spray†	4	8	13	13	241	38	279	13		293	32	8	5	16	260	6	1	5	1	21	780	2000	150
D. I. Craig, D. D., P. Em., S. S	Reidsville, N. C	Speedwell	2	5	1		56	20	76	1		64	4	2	4	3		3	1	2	2	17	2	117	4
N. P. Farrior, F. M	Mexico																								
R. C. Gilmore, D. D., P	Sanford, N. C.	Sanford†	12	9	4	17	374	46	420	1	4	283	1120	531	307	379		252	108	565	20	533	8214	2700	303
P. H. Gwynn, S. S	Spray, N. C.	Stoneville	1				50	5	55			13	5	4	6	8		3	1	20	2	6			
M. E. Hansel, P	Mebane, N. C., R. 6	Hawfields†	6	13	3	6	237	12	249	2	2	256	284	96	57	143		33	35	66	3	108	448	900	8
" P	Mebane, N. C., R. 6	Bethlehem	6	6	7	2	80	15	95	5		70	106	49	30	31		26	7	32	2	67	174	400	8
" P	Graham, N. C.	Bethany	4	4	2		52	2	54	1		77											88	200	
" P	Saxapahaw, N. C.	Saxapahaw	2	2	3		31	4	35	5		25	27	13	8	10		6	1	9	1	17	30	300	
R. E. Henderlite, P	Rougemont, N. C.	Little River†	7	18	2	20	220	23	243		1	115	105	18	114	10		15	23	200		118	60	685	12
C. E. Hodgin, P	Greensboro, N. C.	Westminster	10	12	11	19	432	51	483	9	3	452	2181	865	550	663	270	316	144	880	20	663	5194	3000	234
S. R. Hope, P	Madison, N. C	Madison†	5	8	11		88	13	101	8		59	179	15	138	20	115	50	66	225	2	123	136	1200	
" S. S	Wentworth, N. C	Smyrna	3	3	12		25	15	40	6	5	40	1			2		2	2		1	0	54	33	
" S. S	Wentworth, N. C	Wentworth					4		4																
M. S. Huske, P	Reidsville, N. C	Reidsville	9	9	17	28	223	30	253	14	3	251	1188	358	264	335	100	168	45	303	13	421	7698	2500	126
" S. S	Reidsville, N. C	Greenwood	3	4	1		39	10	49			67									23		5	14	8
E. Frank Lee, S. S	Greensboro, N. C., R. 6	Alamance	8	9	7	2	340	50	390	1		390	327	116	140	69		36	44	267	17	205	695	1200	150
" S. S	Pleasant Garden, N. C	Pleasant Garden	2	2		2	23	4	27			25	33	15	9	10		7	2	9	1	15	103	200	15
T. M. McConnell, D. D	Greensboro, N. C																								
W. P. McCorkle, P	Burlington, N. C	Piedmont	4	5	8	3	58	8	66	8	1	112	103	48	44	31		20	13	102	2	43	300	557	5
" S. S	Burlington, N. C	Shiloh	3	4	3	3	36	4	40	3		103	53	26	15			11	3	14	1	10	115	138	16
" S. S	Burlington, N. C	East Burlington	3	2	1	6	22		22	1		90											247	81	
John McEachern, F. M	Korea																								
W. S. Milne	Greensboro, N. C																								
W. D. Moss, D. D., P	Chapel Hill	Chapel Hill†	5	7		0	80	18	98		1	70	210	101	73	114		47	13	49	4	132	2157	1500	265
E. C. Murray, Jr. F. M	Mexico																								
C. F. Myers, D. D., P	Greensboro, N. C	Greensboro First†	18	23	51	153	1354	228	1582	19	12	1252	149	101907	2000	2103	750	2716	681	11993	206	2871	39411	9000	3833
W. R. Potter, D. D., P	Burlington, N. C	Burlington First†	14	16	4	16	308	17	325	4	3	388	1040	377	260	226	152	220	27	440	21	528	10924	2500	516
S. M. Rankin, Ev	Greensboro, N. C																								
M. A. Ray, P	Jonesboro, N. C.	Jonesboro†	6	7	27	0	164		164	17		160	290	77	84	65		38	34	57	1	145	862	982	13
" P	Jonesboro, N. C., R. 1	St. Andrews	4	8	4		205	20	225	2		140	48		16			10	89		5	35	221	931	5
" S. S	Sanford, N. C., R. 1	Buffalo (L)	4	7		4	114	17	131			90	58	23	31	9		29	25	16	2	60	335	387	50
" S. S	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Salem	5	5			84	6	90																
" S. S	Olivia, N. C.	Rock Branch	3	3			64	33	97																
" S. S	Jonesboro, N. C., R.F.D	Pine Grove	3	3			20		20																
W. P. Robertson, P	Mebane, N. C., R. 3	Cross Roads†	10	9	36	3	161	17	178	35		162	55	35	167	64		15	8	35	8	83	454	758	101
" P	Burlington, N. C., R. 2	Stony Creek	6	6	24	1	107	7	114	19		58	39	19	94	10	2	8	7	12	2	15	30	620	83
A. W. Shaw, P	Mebane, N. C.	Mebane†	7	11	7	4	225	10	235	3	3	168	889	255	118	149		151	293	192	7	288	1447	1800	571
Wade C. Smith, P	Greensboro, N. C	Church by Side of the Road	5	9	29	36	267	29	296	21	5	356	1652	22	70	8	1657	26	35	173	8	319	8881	3640	622
C. G. Smith, S. S	Asheboro, N. C	Asheboro	4	1	10	12	89	3	92	9	2	125	59	5	8	15	3	4	1	36	1	1	1361	697	
W. T. Thompson, D. D., Prof	Richmond, Va																								
C. D. Whiteley, P. E	Burlington, N. C	Elmira	5	6	15	7	96	9	105	15		163	27	13	17	10	8	7	3			7	5	535	1423
" S. S	Cedar Grove, N. C	Eno	3	3		1	47	5	52			30	33		10	10		5	5	5	1	44	6	600	
" S. S	Cedar Grove, N. C	North Eno	3	3			20	4	24																
" S. S	Efland, N. C	Fairfield	2	2			25	7	32																
" S. S	Efland, N. C	Efland	2	2			23	1	24																
G. L. Whiteley, P	McLeansville, N. C	Bethel	6	8	16	2	178	39	217	16	5	117	98	34	23	31		15	45	26	2	108	1179	800	131
" P	Whitsett, N. C	Springwood	6	7	1	8	85	20	105	4	1	103	65	27	16	21		11	3	17	1	11	1117	800	81
C. L. Wicker, P	Gulf, N. C	Gulf†	4	4		1	44	2	46			65	198	90	50	63		60	12	310	5	82	1328	500	95
" P	Cumnock, N. C	Cumnock	2	3			27	5	32			150	45	22	13	18		10	3	14	1	10	193	150	
W. S. Wilhelm, Inf	Salisbury, N. C., R. 1																								
R. M. Williams, P	Greensboro, N. C	Ch. of the Covenant	10	10	45	63	500	25	525	25	20	590	5000	255	549	355	2067	322	52	811	27	1027	9018	3900	85
—39	Greensboro, N. C	Buffalo (O) V	7	7	21	7	290	25	315	18	3	350	645	296	185	230	46	140	77	214	10	311	4565	1058	
Candidates—19	Leaksville, N. C	Leaksville, V	1	5	36	5	41		41			22	53	21	90	20		7	2	37	2	68	6	300	
	Leaksville, N. C	El Bethel, V	3	4	14		62	4	66	12		82	62	30	28	24		14	4	39	1	48	398	200	13
	Yanceyville, N. C	Yanceyville, P. E.	3	4			30		30			30	8	4	2	3		1				1			
	Hightowers, N. C	Griers, P. E	4	4	0		41	15	56	5	2	34	37	17	10	18	23	15	5	22	2	28	11	131	20
	Ruffin, N. C	Bethesda, P. E	3	5			47	6	53			35	18	8	4	12		3	1	22	1	4	8	155	
	Yanceyville, N. C	Pleasant Grove, P. E.	2	2			28	22	50																
	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Pocket, V	4	3			64	7	71			100	27	11	10	17		10	5		1	23		206	
	Broadway, N. C	Broadway, S. S	6	4	4		50	7	57		1	55	133	50	51	43		28	6	39	3	52	409	400	5
	Carthage, N. C	White Hill, S. S	6	4			163	37	200	4		143	69	27	17	21		13	12	17	7	47	217	300	
	Cartlage, N. C	Euphronia, V	4	3		1	62	2	64			24								22		20	44	100	
	Stoneville, N. C., R.F.D.	Irving Memorial, V	2				17		17																
	Worthville, N. C	Worthville, V																							
Licentiates—2	Semora, N. C	Elim (Col.) V																							
J. W. Mann	Mebane, N. C., R.F.D																								
H. C. Hamilton	Richmond, Va																								
—71			331	378	536	516	9014	1173	10187	332	90	9257	35909	7440	6759	6673	5503	5705	2151	18749	515	10258	132982	60532	12008

MINUTES

OF THE

THREE HUNDRED AND NINTH SESSIONS

OF

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN

CROSS ROADS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Alamance County, N. C.

October 21-23, 1924

AND OF

INTERMEDIATE MEETINGS

Brady Printing Company,
Statesville, N. C.
1924

ADJOURNED MEETING

Elmira Church, Burlington, N. C., June 15, 1924.

The Presbytery of Orange met in adjourned session in the Elmira church of Burlington, N. C., at 3:30 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. E. N. Caldwell, the last Moderator present. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. A. W. Crawford.

Present: Revs. E. N. Caldwell, A. W. Crawford, W. R. Potter, W. P. Robertson, C. D. Whiteley, C. E. Hodgin, W. S. Milne and Elders W. C. Rankin of Alamance church, P. N. Pritchett of Westminster church, J. A. Barnwell of Burlington church, J. C. Pritchett of Elmira church, and C. C. Brown of Piedmont church.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin was appointed clerk pro tem.

Rev. J. M. Millard was received by certificate from Granville Presbytery, after due examination, according to the requirements of the Book of Church Order. Alamance church presented a call for the pastoral services of Rev. J. M. Millard for all his time at a salary of $2,000.00 per annum and the use of the manse. The call was found in order and placed in Mr. Millard's hands and was accepted by him. Presbytery then took order for his installation by the appointment of the following committee to conduct the installation service at Alamance church on the fifth Sunday of June, viz.: Rev. E. Frank Lee to preside and charge the pastor, Rev. C. P. Coble to preach the sermon, and Mr. A. M. Scales to charge the congregation.

Mr. J. S. Jones, a candidate for the ministry under the care of Orange Presbytery, presented himself before Presbytery for licensure. It was stated to Presbytery that Mr. Jones had taken a partial college course and had taken a three-year course at Union Seminary, completing the English course in theological studies. On motion the Presbytery decided to proceed with the examination of Candidate Jones with a view to

his licensure as an extraordinary case. He was duly examined on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Ministry, Theology, and Church Government, and Sacraments. Each of these examinations was approved as satisfactory parts of trial.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin reported that he had examined Mr. Jones' Thesis and Popular Lecture and had found them satisfactory and recommended their approval by Presbytery. This report was adopted and these trial parts were thus approved.

Mr. Jones then preached his trial sermon from a text found in Rom. 10:10. After favorable criticism the sermon was approved as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was then approved. On motion, Mr. Jones' diploma from Union Seminary was accepted in lieu of other examinations required.

The Elmira church presented a call for the pastoral services of Candidate J. S. Jones at a salary of $1600.00 per annum. The call was found in order and placed in Mr. Jones' hands and was accepted by him.

The Presbytery being satisfied by the examination for licensure that Mr. Jones was ready and prepared for ordination, decided to omit the licensure and proceed at the evening session of Presbytery to ordain him as an extraordinary case. The following committee was appointed to conduct the ordination and installation service: Rev. C. D. Whitely to preach the sermon, Rev. W. P. Robertson to charge the pastor, Mr. J. A. Barnwell to charge the congregation, and Rev. C. E. Hodgin to preside and propound the constitutional questions. The Presbytery then took recess until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 p. m., and after devotional exercises and a sermon by Rev. C. D. Whiteley, proceeded to the ordination and installation of Mr. J. S. Jones, Rev. C. E.

Hodgin presided, propounded the questions, and offered the ordination prayer, Rev. W. P. Robertson charged the pastor, and Mr. J. A. Barnwell charged the congregation. Dr. W. R. Potter offered prayer for the divine blessing upon the pastoral relation thus established.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Presbytery adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. S. Jones to meet at Cross Roads church, October 21, 1924.

E. N. CALDWELL, *Moderator.*

C. E. HODGIN, *Clerk pro tem.*

CALLED MEETING

Orange Presbytery met at the call of the Moderator at the Smith Memorial Building of the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., August 1st, at 3:00 p. m.

Presbytery was called to order by Rev. E. N. Caldwell, the last Moderator present.

Dr. C. F. Myers opened the meeting with prayer.

Present, were: Revs. E. N. Caldwell, E. Frank Lee, A. W. Shaw, W. S. Milne, W. R. Potter, C. F. Myers, M. E. Hansell, C. D. Whiteley, W. T. Robertson, R. S. Arrowood, and Elders A. T. Whitsett, W. C. Rankin, W. L. Mason, Mebane, W. L. Cooper, Bethany.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order.

Rev. A. W. Shaw presented his resignation to Presbytery and asked for a letter of dismissal to Roanoke Presbytery.

The church was heard from through its representative, Mr. W. L. Mason.

Mr. S. G. Morgan read the resolutions of the congregational meeting.

After many expressions of regret on the part of the brethren, Presbytery accepted the resignation of Rev. A. W. Shaw from the Mebane church. The pastoral relation existing between him and the Mebane church was dissolved and a letter of dismissal was granted him to Roanoke Presbytery to accept the call of the Martinsville church.

The request of the congregation of Community Chapel was granted and a Commission was appointed to organize a church: Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Chairman; W. S. Milne, J. S. Cooke, and Elder Kilby of the Milton church.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

E. N. CALDWELL, *Moderator.*

R. S. ARROWOOD, *Temporary Clerk.*

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Graham, N. C., Sept. 8, 1924.

The Presbytery of Orange met in the manse at the Graham Presbyterian church at 8:30 a. m., Sept. 8, 1924, on the call of the Moderator.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order.

Present: *Ministers*—Revs. W. R. Potter, E. N. Caldwell and M. E. Hansel, and Ruling Elder W. L. Cooper, Jr.

Rev. E. N. Caldwell being the last Moderator present, presided. Rev. M. E. Hansel was appointed clerk, pro tem. Opened with prayer.

Mr. Lacy V. McPherson, a member of Hawfields church, was presented as a candidate seeking the gospel ministry.

After being examined on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry the examinations were approved and he was received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate and was recommended to the Committee on Christian Education for a loan in pursuing his course at Davidson College.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

M. E. HANSEL, *Clerk, pro tem.*

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Washington, N. C., Oct. 15, 1924.

The Presbytery of Orange met in the First Washington Presbyterian church, Oct. 15, 1924, by order of the Synod of North Carolina.

Present: *Ministers*—Revs. Craig, Hodgin, Williams, Caldwell, Hansell, Barclay, Henderlite, Potter, Huske, and Elders Wharton and Highsmith.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Dr. Thompson and Rev. Jonas Barclay acted as Moderator.

The Rev. R. E. Henderlite tendered his resignation of the pastoral charge of the Little River church, and asked for the dissolution of the pastoral relation and that he be dismissed to Fayetteville Presbytery.

The church was heard from through its representative and concurred in the request. The pastoral relation was dissolved and the Certificate granted.

Presbytery took recess until after the night session of Synod.

Presbytery met and was opened with prayer by Rev. Jonas Barclay, Moderator.

A certificate from Bethel Presbytery was read dismissing the Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., to unite with Orange Presbytery.

Dr. Gillespie was examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order and he was received and enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

The Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Dr. D. I. Craig.

ATTEST: D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Cross Roads church, Alamance County,
Thursday, October 21, 1924.

The Presbytery of Orange met, pursuant to its adjournment, in the three hundred and ninth session, in Cross Roads church, Alamance County, on Tuesday, October 21st, 1924, at 3:00 p. m. After hearing a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. Jonas Barclay, from the text, I Corinthians, 12:7, the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	Elders	Churches
C. E. Hodgin	E. J. Davis	Westminster
S. M. Rankin		
P. H. Gwynn		
C. P. Coble	W. W. Smith	High Point
W. P. McCorkle		
R. M. Williams (2)	S. Stokes Rawlins	Church of Covenant
E. Frank Lee (2)		
	E. A. Ransom	Greensboro First
W. P. Robertson	R. A. Hodge	Cross Roads
	J. C. McCulloch	Stoney Creek
W. S. Milne (2)		
E. N. Caldwell	J. Harvey White	Graham
C. G. Smith		
R. S. Arrowood		
Jonas Barclay	George Cole	Gulf
C. L. Wicker		
W. W. McMorries	Dr. J. F. Badgett	Bethesda
	C. C. Smith	Griers
J. M. Millard		
J. S. Jones	Sam Pyle	Elmira
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.		
A. P. Dickson	C. H. Field	Buffalo (G)
M. E. Hansell	R. W. Scott	Hawfields
	George Morrow	Bethlehem
Wade C. Smith		

Ministers	Elders	Churches
G. L. Whiteley	J. W. Summers	Springwood
C. D. Whiteley	R. L. Barnwell	Piedmont
W. R. Potter, D. D.	J. A. Barnwell	Burlington First
R. E. McClure		
W. L. Wilson	J. Will Wicker	Buffalo (Lee)
	D. E. Purcell	Reidsville
	W. H. Garner	Golston
	I. L. Shaw	St. Andrews
	D. McL. Holt	Jonesboro
	A. H. Murray	Midway
	J. R. Michael	Little River

The Rev. P. H. Gwynn was elected Moderator, by acclamation, and the Rev. Robert S. Arrowood was elected Temporary Clerk in the same manner.

The minutes of the Called Meetings of June 15, August 1st, and September 8th, were read and approved.

The Committee on Orders submitted the following report, through the Chairman, Rev. W. P. Robertson:

That the following hours be fixed for this meeting: Morning, 9:00 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Afternoon, 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Evening, 8:00 p. m., to adjourn at will.

That this evening at 7:30 the Rev. E. N. Caldwell will preach, subject: "A Sense for the Fine Edges of Life." That Wednesday at 11:00 a. m., Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., to preach, subject: "The Sacrificial Atonement," and that immediately following, the Presbytery to observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Rev. R. S. Arrowood to preach. Thursday at 11:00 a. m., Rev. P. H. Gwynn to preach, and Thursday at 7:30 p. m., Rev. Wade C Smith to preach.

The report was adopted.

Rev. R. S. Woodson of West Hanover Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member. Rev. W. L. Wilson, of Fayetteville Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Rev. R. S. Woodson was granted the privileges of the floor at this time, and presented a request that his father who

had been a member of this Presbytery and who had been deposed by this Presbytery be restored to the Gospel Ministry. A communication in the form of a letter to the Stated Clerk of this Presbytery, from Mr. A. R. Woodson was read. Also a letter from Rev. R. S. Woodson, son of Mr. A. R. Woodson, to Dr. Craig was read. A letter from Rev. Wm. Huck, D. D., Superintendent of Home Missions of Atlanta Presbytery, was read, in which he expressed confidence in the sincere repentance of Mr. Woodson, commending some of his activities in Christian service, and his belief that Mr. Woodson was worthy to be restored. He also expressed his willingness and desire to use Mr. Woodson in the Mission work of Atlanta Presbytery, if the Presbytery of Orange should see fit to restore him at this time.

Rev. R. S. Woodson made a very earnest and touching appeal in behalf of his father.

On motion, the Presbytery went into executive session. After free and full discussion, it became apparent that the Presbytery was not ready to restore him at this time or without Mr. Woodson appearing in person before the Presbytery. In answer to the request for restoration, on the part of A. R. Woodson, the Presbytery gave the following answer:

That the Presbytery of Orange grant Mr. A. R. Woodson permission to labor under the direction of the Home Mission Committee of Atlanta Presbytery as a Layman, and that if Mr. Woodson desires to do so, that he appear in person before this Presbytery at its Spring meeting, to present his request for restoration to the Gospel Ministry.

Rev. R. S. Woodson thanked the Presbytery for the courtesy it had extended him and also for the action it had taken with reference to his father.

Mr. Eugene Clark, a member of the Westminster church, Greensboro, appeared before the Presbytery and presented himself as a candidate for the Gospel ministry and asked to be taken under the care of this Presbytery. The session of

his church, through the pastor, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, commended the young man as a worthy and promising candidate.

After the usual exaimnation on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry, all of which were deemed satisfactory, he was received under the care of this Presbytery and enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Presbytery then took recess till 7:30 p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION

The Presbytery met at 7:30 p. m., Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, made a brief but forceful address, after which the Presbytery took the following action:

"The Presbytery of Orange has heard with pleasure and profit the address of Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., on the subject of Synod's Home Missions."

Presbytery then heard a sermon by Rev. E. N. Caldwell from the text, Ezekiel 44:23, subject: "A Sense for the Fine Edges in Life."

The following ministers were enrolled: Revs. G. L. Whiteley, M. E. Hansell, C. G. Smith, and W. W. McMorries.

Rev. R. E. McClure of Wilmington Presbytery, and Rev. A. P. Dickson of Lexington Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as corresponding members.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer till 9:00 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. E. Hansell, after which the Presbytery resumed business.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

Calls and Supplies—Rev. M. E. Hansell, C. E. Hodgin, Jonas Barclay, and Elders J. Will Wicker and D. McL. Holt.

Installations—Revs. E. N. Caldwell, C. D. Whiteley, J. M. Millard, and Elders R. W. Scott, and D. E. Purcell.

Nominations—Revs. W. R. Potter, W. W. McMorries, W. P. Robertson, and Elders W. W. Smith, and A. H. Murray.

Minutes of General Assembly—Revs. C. P. Coble, M. S. Huske, R. M. Williams, and Elders J. W. Summers and Sam Pyle.

Leave of Absence—Rev. C. G. Smith, and Elders R. A. Hodge and Geo. T. Morrow.

Auditing—S. S. Rawlins, C. H. Field and George Cole.

Resolution of Thanks—Rev. Wade C. Smith and Elder E. J. Davis.

Calls from the Leaksville and El Bethel churches for the pastoral services of Rev. R. E. McClure were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A call from the Buffalo church, Guilford, for the pastoral services of Rev. A. P. Dickson was read and likewise referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Calls from the Pocket, Euphronia, Buffalo, (Lee County,) and White Hill churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. L. Wilson were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

A communication from Davidson College was read and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

A communication from Dr. Leslie, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, was read and referred to the Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly, as was also another com-

munication concerning the Amendments to the Book of Church Order.

Dr. J. F. Badgett of Bethesda church, J. C. McCulloch of Stoney Creek church, and E. A. Ransom of Greensboro First church, were enrolled.

Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. R. M. Williams, S. S. Rawlins, Church of Covenant, and J. R. Michael of Little River, and Rev. E. Frank Lee and Rev. W. S. Milne were also enrolled.

It was made the first order of the day of the afternoon session to hear the report of Presbytery's committee on Home Missions.

Mr. T. S. Neal, reported in person his attendance upon the last meeting of the General Assembly at San Antonio. Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. M. S. Huske and Elders W. O. Smith and P. H. Gwynn, Jr., all in person or through others reported their attendance upon the last meeting of the General Assembly and the performance of such duties as was placed upon them. The reports were all received and the diligence of all these brethren commended.

Mr. A. C. Ray, Jr., a candidate for the ministry and now properly within this Presbytery by the change of Presbyterial lines, was received by certificate from Fayetteville Presbytery as a candidate of this Presbytery.

Certificates from Fayetteville, Wilmington, and Lexington Presbyteries dismissing Revs. W. L. Wilson, R. E. McClure, and A. P. Dickson, respectively, to the Presbytery of Orange, were read. These brethren presented themselves to be received, and after the usual examination as to their soundness in the doctrines and fidelity to the Standards of our Church, which was satisfactory, they were received into this Presbytery and enrolled.

Rev. R. M. Williams, chairman of the Committee on Orphans' Home, made a verbal report and addressed the Pres-

bytery on behalf of the Home at Barium Springs. The report was received as information.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin made verbal report as trustee of Davidson College. The report was received as information.

Communication from Rev. W. S. Wilhelm was read asking that he be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery. He was excused.

A communication from Dr. D. I. Craig, our honored Stated Clerk, stating that he was away on the mission of performing the marriage ceremony for his son, and asking that he be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery, was read. It was stated in connection with Dr. Craig that he had been absent from only two meetings of Presbytery in forty-six years. Dr. Craig was excused.

Presbytery took recess for ten minutes to prepare for the communion service. At 11:00 a. m., Presbytery heard a sermon by Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., from the text, Eph. 2:13, on the subject: "The Sacrificial Atonement." After which the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Revs. S. M. Rankin and J. M. Millard. After this solemn feast, Presbytery took recess till 2:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. Thomas Maslin, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Glade Valley School, was introduced to the Presbytery and granted the privileges of the floor. He made a verbal report of the work of the school and addressed the Presbytery in behalf of the school. The report was received and referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

Mr. J. Harvey White, a member of the Board of Trustees of Flora McDonald College, made a verbal report for the

college. The report was received as information and the matter of it referred to the Committee on Schools and Colleges.

The Committee on Schools and Colleges made the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Schools and Colleges report a marked progress in the work of our educational institutions during the past year. Davidson College rejoices over the largest enrollment in her history, 619 students, 92 of them candidates for whole-time Christian service, and only three students not church members. Flora McDonald and Queens Colleges have been enrolled as "A" Colleges on condition that ten per cent of the total apportionmnt be continued. With this understanding, Peace has been given the rating of an "A-Junior" college, and arrangements are now being completed by which Mitchell will secure the same rating.

At the recent meeting of Synod, a resolution was adopted, asking that each Presbytery urge upon the churches the vital importance of meeting the ten per cent apportioned for Schools and Colleges.

We recommend, therefore, that **Whereas,** Our Church Schools have in the recent past lost many students because of the lack of "A" rating, and are now enjoying greatly increased patronage because of this rating having at last been secured, and **Whereas,** We cannot hold this rating unless we secure the required ten per cent, this ten per cent not to include special contributions to campaigns,

Resolved: (1) That Presbytery earnestly urges a loyal response on the part of churches and individuals, and

(2) Presbytery requests the Men of the Presbytery to present this matter to all of our churches.

JONAS BARCLAY, Chairman.

The Committee on Home Missions made a report which was adopted, and the Chairman, Rev. E. N. Caldwell, was requested to furnish salient facts and figures to be embodied in the minutes. The report is as follows:

HOME MISSIONS

Your committee on Home Missions makes the brief fall report:

Receipts and disbursements of S. G. Morgan, Treasurer Presbyterial Home Mission Committee, to Oct. 21, 1924:

RECEIPTS

Received from S. M. Rankin, former Treasurer	$3,770.75
Received from Presbytery's Treasurer	1,928.50
Received Refund from Stewardship Committee (Spillman)	21.35
	$5,720.60

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Winston-Salem Presbytery out of balance turned over to us	$ 500.00
Peak Creek church (pledged by former Committee)	410.00
Jefferson Manse (pledged by former Committee)	500.00
On Church (Haywood church)	100.00
Expenses	123.82
Paid men in the field one-half apportioned Winston-Salem Presbytery	3,770.58
Balance in Bank	316.20
	$5,720.60

From the above figures it can readily be seen but for the Foust legacy we would have borrowed heavily. Churches have paid in something over $2,000.00, when on the basis of our budget at the end of six months, it should have been $6,000.00.

Two new men have come into our bounds, viz.: Rev. W. L. Wilson in Lee County and Rev. R. E. McClure in Leaksville; and are now at work.

The Milton group, together with Midway, Little River and Efland, are vacant.

Mr. Hugh Hamilton did excellent work in Saxapahaw and Bethlehem churches this summer as as summer worker.

Rev. S. M. Rankin reported holding three meetings, and from reports received learn that most excellent services were held with splendid additions.

Once again we PLEAD with all our churches to remit any benevolent funds at least each quarter, and preferably each month. It is imperative that we have funds to meet our obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. CALDWELL, Chairman.

On motion, the Presbytery of Orange voted to concur with the action of Synod in asking the General Assembly to rescind its action of last May on the change of the church year, and send it down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent.

The Sanford church presented an invitation to the Presbytery to hold its next stated meeting in that church. By a unanimous vote the invitation was accepted and the time for the Spring meeting was fixed, April 21, 1925, at 7:30 p. m.

On motion, that article of the Manual which calls for the nomination of Commissioners to the next General Assembly, be taken up on the second day of the Fall meeting of Presbytery was set aside, and the election of same deferred till the Spring meeting.

The Permanent Clerk was directed to prepare a list of those who have represented the Presbytery as Commissioners during the past ten years.

The chairman of the Committee on Men's Work not being present, Mr. S. S. Rawlins, secretary of the Men of the Presbytery, recently organized at Graham, reported to the Presbyery concerning the said organization and its purposes, and announced the call for the Men of the Synod to be held in February in Greensboro, urging the men of the churches of the Presbytery to attend.

The Presbytery of Orange approved and endorsed the organization of the Men of Orange Presbytery formed at Graham.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief submitted a report, as follows:

The report of your committee at this meeting is concerned chiefly with our candidates for the ministry. The full report will be presented at the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Orange Presbytery has under its care two licentiates, eighteen candidates for the ministry, and one young lady at the Assembly's Training School.

Licentiate J. W. Mann is not engaged in regular work at present, his health not permitting him to undertake regular work. He preaches occasionally as he has opportunity. By resting this year it is hoped that his health will be fully restored.

Licentiate Hugh C. Hamilton finished his course at Union Theological Seminary last Spring, and will spend this year in doing post

graduate work in Scotland. The fine work he did in his senior year at the Seminary is indicated by the following grades: Hebrew Exegess, A. O. T.; Interpretation, A; New Testament Interpretation, A; Church History, A; Systematic Theology, A; English Bible, A; Religious Education, A.

Arthur V. Gibson completed his first year at Union Theological Seminary last Spring, and has returned to the same institution for his second year. His grades last year were as follows: Hebrew, B plus; New Testament Interpretation, B plus; Church History, A; Systematic Theology, B plus; Homiletics, B plus; English Bible, A.

Your committee did not receive the reports of the following candidates who were students at Davidson College last year, viz.: O. J. Allison and J. R. Phipps of the Senior class, E. D. Witherspoon of the Sophomore class, and Cary J. Hansell and Wilbur L. Hodgkin of the Freshman class. These reports will be secured from the college.

Cary J. Hansell and Wilbur L. Hodgkin have returned to Davidson and are pursuing their studies in the Sophomore class.

O. J. Allison did not get his diploma at Davidson last year, but has returned to take his A. B. degree this year, and will also do some post graduate work.

J. R. Phipps being irregular in his course, did not graduate at Davidson last year, but will not return to finish his course. He entered Union Theological Seminary this Fall.

E. D. Witherspoon did not return to Davidson this Fall. He is working this year but expects to return next Fall.

R. M. Cochran completed his first year at Louisville Seminary last Spring. He returned this Fall for his second year. His report for last year is as follows: Class Standing, B; Deportment, A; Diligence, A; Excused absences, 16; unexcused absences, 0.

R. M. Hundley was a student at Hampden Sidney College last year in the Freshman class, and has returned for his second year. His grades last year were as follows: Bible, 2; English, 2; Greek, 3; History, 2; Latin, 2.

Carl A. Montgomery reports that he will not be able to enter college this year, as it is necessary for him to work in order to meet obligations that are upon him.

Leo. K. Pritchett and Lacy V. McPherson have entered the Freshman class at Davidson College.

A. C. Ray, Jr., who was received at this meeting by certificate from Fayetteville Presbytery, is a member of the Senior class at Davidson College.

Eugene H. Clark, who was received under the care of Presbytery at this meeting, is a student in Greensboro High School.

We have received no reports on the following candidates: Carl E. Rankin, Thos. J. Voss, Frank S. Johnston, Charles L. Crawford, and J. H. Gentry.

Miss Maud Forsyth is a student at the Assembly Training School.

The following candidates have applied for loans, as follows: Cary J. Hansell, $200; Leo. K. Pritchett, $150; Lacy V. McPherson, $200; A. C. Ray, Jr., $200; R. M. Cochran, $150; Wilbur L. Hodgkin, $150; R. M. Hundley, $200; A. V. Gibson, $150; J. R. Phipps, $200; Miss Maud Forsyth, $200. We recommend the approval of these applications.

, J. I. Knight, a candidate under the care of Fayetteville Presbytery has applied to this Presbytery for a loan of $150. As Mr. Knight's home church, Euphronia is now in this Presbytery, we shall apply at once for his transfer to this Presbytery. We recommend the approval of his application for a loan.

We also recommend that Candidates O. J. Allison and T. J. Voss be transferred to the care of Winston-Salem Presbytery, their home churches now being in the bounds of that Presbytery.

Mrs. A. W. Crawford has applied for aid from the funds of Ministerial Relief, to the amount of $300 per year. We recommend the approval of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

The above report was adopted and the diligent and faithful and unselfish service of the Rev. C. E. Hodgin, was commended by a rising vote.

The following resolution was passed: That when this Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet at Graham church, Tuesday, Nov. 11, at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., was granted ten minutes of the evening service to present his report on Foreign Missions.

The following report of the committee on Stewardship was submitted by the chairman, Rev. M. E. Hansell, and was adopted:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Stewardship offers the following report:

We would call Presbytery's attention to the steady progress being made in respect to both the thoroughness of the canvass and the report of results.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS

There are reports this year from 44 of the 69 churches, last year 37 churches reported, the year previous 34. The amount subscribed also shows an increase, the total being $86,358 for Benevolences, $132,706 for Current Expenses and Pastor's Salaries. Total for both $219,064. Last year the subscriptions amounted to $194,282, and the year previous $171,778. The number of subscriptions show a healthy increase, total subscriptions for both Benevolent and Current Expenses 10,025, last year 8,892, and the year previous 7,463. It is encouraging to notice that many of our churches are reporting subscriptions for over 75 per cent of their members. If we could make such a report for the whole Presbytery we would have over fifteen thousand subscriptions. The churches that did not make a report of their Every-Member Canvass were: Asheboro, Buffalo (Lee) Chapel Hill, Efland, (Elim), Eno, Euphronia, Fairfield, Gilead, Greenwood, Golston, Griers, Haywood, Irving Memorial, Little River, Milton, North Eno, Pinegrove, Pleasant Grove, Salem, Smyrna, Stoneville, Wentworth, White Hall, Yanceyville.

PASTOR'S SALARY

We are gratified to see that eleven churches increased their pastor's salary, a total of $2,655. We are recommending an increase of $11,558, and we are sure that if our churches made a more thorough Every-Member Canvass, and were more diligent in getting their members to pay the Lord a tithe, that there would be no trouble in paying this additional amount.

CONVERSIONS

The reports show that there were 501 conversions in the Presbytery. Last year 447, and the year previous 590. There are in this Presbytery 68,233 unconverted persons over 10 years of age. This shows that there is a vast opportunity for winning souls to Christ.

FAMILY ALTARS

Thirty-four churches reported 370 Family Altars. Last year there were 253, and the year previous, 293. We are sure that this number could be doubled with very little effort if proper emphasis was put upon the Family Altar.

TITHING

We now have 968 tithers in this Presbytery. Last year we reported 772, and the year previous 593. While this increase is very gratifying, the proportion is very small. Every Presbyterian should be a tither, and we should make an effort to get all of our members to tithe.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1st. That the Five-Year Program adopted by the Synod be commended to our churches as a basis for a five-year program for each church, and that the Men of the Church and the Woman's Auxiliary be urged to work and pray, and give of their time and money to make possible the accomplishment of this purpose.

2nd. That a careful list be made by every church in the Presbytery of the unconverted, and that these people be interviewed personally, and invited to accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.

3rd. That an effort be made by every church to enroll in the Sabbath school every church member and every person in the community not connected with any church or attending any Sunday school.

4th. That pastors and sessions be urged to arrange for the special study of Stewardship during the month of November, using the Stewardship Study Books recommended in the Stewardship Manual of 1925.

5th. That a strong effort be made during the year by the Pastor, assisted by the Men of the Church and Woman's Auxiliary to establish a Family Altar in every home.

6th. That an effort be made during the year to enroll every member of the church as a Tither.

7th. That the Benevolent Quota herewith submitted be adopted, and that all churches be urged to pay the apportionments to every cause in full.

8th. That the officers of every church be urged to secure a subscription for both the Benevolent Causes and Current Expenses from every member of the congregation and that special attention be given to new converts, and children to see that they are trained to contribute regularly and proportionately.

9th. That the per cent of distribution of Benevolent Funds be the same as last year.

10th. That Church Treasurers be urged to pay out all Benevolent Funds monthly, or at least quarterly.

11th. That the churches now using the Single Budget—Single-Envelope system, be urged to adopt the Double Budget—Double-Treasurer System.

12th. That the Presbytery give hearty approval to the Special Campaign for the General Assembly Equipment Fund to be held Dec. 14, and that all churches be requested to give their members an op-

portunity to contribute to this Fund to meet the need of our rapidly growing work, at home and abroad.

13th. That in accordance with the new plan of Synod for the $200,000 Church and Manse Erection Fund, that all our churches be asked to contribute an amount equivalent to five per cent of the regular quota for Benevolences in a collection to be taken the Third Sunday in July, according to action of Synod.

14th. That the Presbytery's quota of the expense of Synod's Stewardship Committee be prorated among the churches using as a basis the Benevolent Quota, and that the Home Mission Committee underwrite the amount upon the basis adopted by the Synod.

15th. That the Presbytery recognize its duty of Stewardship to our Presbyterian boys and girls in the State institutions of higher education and take steps for their spiritual training and welfare.

Presbytery took recess till 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reassembled at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. W. R. Potter, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Missions, presented a report on that subject which was received as information.

Presbytery then heard a sermon by Rev. R. S. Arrowood from the text, Eph. 4:25. Subject: "Nothing But the Truth."

Presbytery adjourned with prayer, until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a. m.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. C. G. Smith, after which Presbytery resumed business.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The following resolution was adopted:

In view of the increasing number of students in attendance at the University at Chapel Hill, and the ever growing need of deepen-

ing the spiritual life of the University, our Presbytery requests the Home Mission Committee to confer with the Synod's committee with a view of giving such assistance to our resident pastor at Chapel Hill as may enable him to meet the increasing spiritual need of our church at the University.

The Standing Committee on Calls and Supplies, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Calls and Supplies respectfully reports as follows:

1. Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. R. E. McClure of Wilmington Presbytery have been received from the Leaksville and El Bethel churches. The call from Leaksville at a salary of $1000, and a manse is in proper form and duly certified and is recommended to be found in order. The call from El Bethel at a salary of $300 and manse, is in proper form but not certified by the Moderator of the congregational meeting. However, from information of those acquainted with the circumstances, we recommend that this call be found in order and with the one from Leaksville be placed in the hands of Brother McClure.

2. Calls for the pastoral services of Rev. W. L. Wilson of Fayetteville Presbytery have been received from Pocket, White Hill, Buffalo and Euphronia in Lee County, are in proper form and properly attested, except that the Moderator of the congregational meeting of Pocket church failed to certify that the committee of elders and deacons who signed it were so directed by the vote of the congregation. Others, however, expressing belief that the omission was only an oversight, we recommend that the calls be found in order and placed in the hands of Brother Wilson. The terms of the calls are, Buffalo—salary $500; White Hill—salary $500; Pocket—salary $350; Euphronia—salary $350; and manse for the group.

3. A call for the pastoral services of Rev. A. P. Dickson, of Lexington Presbytery from the Buffalo church at Greensboro, N. C., at a salary of $2,400 and manse, has been received in proper form and duly attested. We recommend that it be found in order and placed in the hands of brother Dickson.

M. E. HANSELL,
JONAS BARCLAY,
C. E. HODGIN,

The calls were placed in the hands of these brethren, as recommend by the Committee on Calls and Supplies, and accepted by them.

The following report of the Committee on Installations was adopted:

Your Committee on Installation submits the follwing report:

For the installation of Rev. A. P. Dickson as pastor of Buffalo church in Guilford, time , Nov. 30, 1924. Dr. W. R. Potter to preach and preside, Rev. R. S. Arrowood to charge the pastor, Mr. J. Harvey White to charge the congregation.

To install Rev. R. E. McClure at Leaksville and El Bethel, Dr. E. E. Gillespie, Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. R. S. Montgomery, with Mr. T. L. Smith as alternate. Time and parts to be determined by the commission.

To install Rev. W. L. Wilson pastor at Buffalo, Lee County, White Hill, Euphronia, and Pocket, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Dr. R. C. Gilmore, and Elder Lynn McIver. Time and parts to be fixed by the commission.

E. N. CALDWELL, Chairman.

Mr. M. A. Ray presented excuse for not attending this meeting of Presbytery. He was excused.

The following report was adopted:

Your committee appointed to install Rev. C. G. Smith at Ashboro would report that Brother Smith was installed as pastor at Ashboro on June 15, 1924.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The Treasurer, Mr. E. J. Davis, made the following report with reference to Winston-Salem Presbytery:

There was refunded to Winston-Salem Presbytery $79.67, being one-third of the Presbyterial Tax received from the churches transferred to form that Presbytery during the year ending March 31, 1924, and in accordance with the action taken by Orange Presbytery at its Spring meeting this year.

E. J. DAVIS,
Treasurer of Orange Presbytery.

The report of the organization of Riverview church was carried over as unfinished business.

The Committee on Revision of the Manual of Presbytery was continued, and asked to complete their work and have the Manual printed.

On motion, the Sanford church was asked to prepare a

historical sketch of that church for the Spring meeting of the Presbytery. Also the pastor and session of the Cross Roads church was asked to prepare a historical sketch of that church for the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk of Presbytery was asked to secure an adequate vault in which to place such valuable papers as may be in his hands.

The Standing Committee on Minutes of the Assembly recommended that the Presbytery adopt the revisions to the Book of Church Order sent down for approval. This was, on motion, put on docket for the Spring meeting.

The committee to install Rev. J. M. Millard at Alamance reported as follows:

Your committee appointed to install Rev. J. M. Millard pastor of Alamance church performed that duty on the date appointed—the fifth Sunday in June, at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. E. Frank Lee presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. P. Coble preached the sermon. Rev. E. Frank Lee delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. C. P. Coble delivered the charge to the congregation.

E. FRANK LEE, For the Committee.

Rev. Wade C. Smith presented his excuse for tardiness and was enrolled.

The Standing Committee on Leave of Absence reported, as follows:

The Committee on Leave of Absence respectfully submits the following report:

We have excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery, Rev. M. A. Ray of Jonesboro. We have excused Rev. S. M. Rankin and Elder D. E. Purcell of Reidsville, after Wednesday morning session.

GEO. T. MORROW,
C. G. SMITH.

The above report was adopted.

The Treasurer's report was adopted, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Understanding it is not customary for the Treasurer to make

a report at the Fall meeting of Presbytery, I have not prepared a financial report, but deem it proper to call some facts to Presbytery's attention.

For the regular benevolent causes, nineteen churches have paid to all of the causes, and probably some others have paid to all of the causes, remitting part of their funds direct. Eleven have paid to part of the causes, but not to all of them, leaving thirty-nine of the churches that have not paid to any of the causes through me.

Of Sunday schools, two have remitted for all causes, seven for part but not all, leaving sixty, if all churches have Sunday schools, that have remitted for no benevolent causes.

Of Woman's Auxiliaries, five have remitted for all causes, nine for part but not all, the Auxiliaries of fifty-five churches having remitted nothing for any of the causes.

As to Presbyterial Tax, six churches have paid their tax in full for this fiscal year, nine have paid part of their tax for this year, leaving fifty-four churches that have paid no part of this year's tax. Nineteen churches are in arrears for the whole or part of the Presbyterial tax for last year, and six churches are in arrears for Presbyterial Tax for two or more years.

I note that ten churches made no report of contributions to any of the causes, even to expense of local church. The Stated Clerk of the General Assembly prints their membership in accordance with their last previous reports while the church may be practically dead; for example, Elim church has paid nothing for Presbyterial Tax or any other purpose for more than four years, and I have been informed that the membership has largely decreased, but we have been assessed $2.00 each year for several years for expenses of the General Assembly for that church.

As churches are liable to become vacant at any time, it would be quite a help if the names and addresses of Treasurers and Clerks be printed in the minutes of Presbytery from time to time. In the case of such churches as Elim, referred to above, and some other churches that are in arrears for several years for Presbyterial Tax, I think it would be proper to charge the amount off and raise the question whether the decision as to such cases should be passed upon by the Presbytery, the Stewardship Committee or the Treasurer.

The above facts are given for information.

E. J. DAVIS,
Treasurer of Orange Presbytery.

Presbytery then heard a sermon by the Rev. P. H. Gwynn from the text, Eph. 4:1.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks offered the following report, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved that the cordial thanks of Orange Presbytery be extended to the pastor and congregation of the Cross Roads church for their hospitable entertainment of the members of the Presbytery in their homes, and especially to the ladies of the congregation for the bounteous dinners they have provided for the noon recesses at the church. We further recommend that this resolution be read from the pulpit next Sunday.

E. J. DAVIS, for the Committee.

The following report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted:

The Committee on Nominations submits the following report:

Trustees of Davidson College, Fall, 1925—Don Scott, T. D. Dupuy.

Flora McDonald College, Fall, 1927—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. M. E. Hansell, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

Glade Valley School, Fall, 1927—Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. W. L. Cooper, Jr., Rev. W. W. McMorries, Mr. R. R. King.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Mr. R. A. Gilmer.
2. **Orphans' Home**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. G. L. Whiteley, Dr. T. R. Foust.
3. **Woman's Work and Young People's Work**—Rev. E. Frank Lee, Rev. S. R. Hope, Rev. J. S. Jones.
4. **Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, John M. McIver, Jr.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. POTTER, Chairman,
W. P. ROBERTSON,
W. W. McMORRIES.

The minutes of today's session were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic benediction, by Rev. C. P. Coble, to meet at Graham church, Nov. 11, 1924, at 10:30 a. m.

P. H. GWYNN, *Moderator.*

C. P. COBLE, *Permanent Clerk.*

R. S. ARROWOOD, *Temporary Clerk.*

ATTEST—D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

ADJOURNED MEETING

Graham, N. C., Nov. 11th, 1924.

Orange Presbytery met in the Manse of Graham Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m., date as above. Called to order by Rev. E. N. Caldwell, last Moderator.

Present—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Rev. W. P. Robertson, Rev. E. Frank Lee, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, and Elder McBride Holt of Graham church.

Opened with prayer by Rev. W. P. Robertson.
Elder McBride Holt elected to act as Temporary Clerk.

Rev. E. Frank Lee asked to be dismissed from the Presbytery that he might unite with the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, South. A motion to grant request was made by Dr. Craig and seconded by Dr. Potter.

After a series of remarks and expressions of regret, love and esteem, by Caldwell, Craig, Huske, Potter and Robertson, Bro. Lee was dismissed as per his request.

Dr. Craig offered the following resolution which was seconded by Mr. Holt, and adopted, as follows:

Resolved—

That in dismissing the Rev. E. Frank Lee to the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, we desire to place on record our high esteem of him as a most useful minister and a brother beloved. Within the past eleven years he has done a splendid work as pastor of the Buffalo Presbyterian church near Greensboro. We regret exceedingly to see him go from us. However, if the Lord is leading him, we can only but say, May the Lord richly bless him and his family in his new environments, and abundantly bless his labors and crown them with success.

D. I. CRAIG, Stated Clerk.

Graham, N. C., Nov. 11, 1924.

The above Resolution was adopted, and ordered spread on minutes, and a copy furnished Mr. Lee.

The Commission to install Rev. R. E. McClure at El Bethel and Leaksville, made the following report:

The Commission consisting of Rev. M. S. Huske, Dr. E. E. Gillespie and Ruling Elder R. S. Montgomery, appointed to install Rev. R. E. McClure as pastor of the El Bethel and Leaksville churches, report their duty performed on Sunday, November 2nd, 1924. In the afternoon at El Bethel and at Leaksville at night. Rev. M. S. Huske presided, preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions. He also charged the pastor. Ruling Elder R. S. Montgomery charged the congregation. Dr. Gillespie was absent on account of illness.

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

The above report was adopted.

Report of the Commission to install Rev. W. L. Wilson pastor of the White Hill, Buffalo, Euphronia and Pocket churches. The report is as follows:

The Commission met at White Hill church at 11:00 a. m., Nov. 13th, 1924, and was called to order in the presence of the congregation and the meeting opened with prayer.

Present—Rev. Dr. R. C. Gilmore, Moderator, and Rev. C. L. Wicker, who was elected clerk. Rev. C. L. Wicker presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Gilmore delivered the charge to the pastor and people. Commission took recess until 3:00 p. m.

The Commission reconvened in the Buffalo church at 3:00 p. m. Present—Rev. R. C. Gilmore and Rev. C. L. Wicker. Dr. Gilmore presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. L. Wicker delivered the charge to pastor and people. Adjourned with prayer.

The Commission met in the Euphronia church at 11:00 a. m., Nov. 14th, 1924, and was called to order in the presence of the congregation and meeting opened with prayer. Present—Rev. R. C. Gilmore and Rev. C. L. Wicker. Dr. Gilmore presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. C. L. Wicker delivered the charge to pastor and people. Took recess until 3:00 p. m.

The Commission reconvened in the Pocket church at 3:00 p. m. Present—Rev. R. C. Gilmore and Rev. C. L. Wicker. Rev. C. L. Wicker presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions. Dr. Gilmore delivered the charge to pastor and people.

Minutes of all meetings read and approved. Adjourned with prayer.

ROBERT CAMPBELL GILMORE, Moderator.

Attest—C. L. Wicker, Clerk.

The report was adopted.

The Commission for the organization of a new church near Milton, N. C., reported as follows:

Your Commission for the organization of the Community Presbyterian church near Milton, N. C., submits the following report:

The Commission consisted of Rev. W. S. Milne, Rev. E. N. Caldwell and Elder James I. Kilby.

On November 9th, at 3:30 p. m. in the new debt-free chapel, in a splendid donated plot of ground, the Commission assembled and presenting the list of 18 charter members, the church was organized under the name of the "Community Presbyterian church."

Rev. E. N. Caldwell presided and preached the sermon and Rev. W. S. Milne conducted the ordination and installation service.

The following officers were duly elected, ordained and installed: Mr. Frank E. Cardwell, elder, with Mr. Harry J. Chapman and Mr. John R. Griffith as deacons.

The following are the charter members: Mr. F. F. Cardwell, Mrs. F. F. Cardwell, Mr. Frank Cardwell, Jr., Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, Mrs. Annie E. Franklin, Mr. Harry J. Chapman, Mrs. Sallie Belle Sheets, Mr. W. T. Arrington, Mrs. Lillian Arrington, Mr. E. D. Poindexter, Mrs. E. D. Poindexter, Mrs. Lessie Bennefield, Miss Bessie Arrington, Mr. Edwin F. Arrington, Mr. John R. Griffith, Mrs. T. E. Mays, Mrs. J. T. Kilby, Miss Ella Clabourne.

E. N. CALDWELL, Chairman.

This report was adopted.

Rev. M. S. Huske and Dr. Craig made excuse for non-attendance on meeting of Presbytery at Cross Roads, and they were duly excused.

Rev. Mr. Cook was also excused, by request through Mr. Huske.

Mr. Huske reported his attendance on the General Assembly at San Antonio, Texas, and gave an interesting account of its proceedings.

The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Sanford Presbyterian church on April 21st, 1925, at 7:30 p. m.

Closed with prayer, led by Rev. E. N. Caldwell.

McBRIDE HOLT, *Temporary Clerk.*

ATTEST—D. I. CRAIG, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. P. H. Gwynn.

Stated Clerk—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble.

Treasurer—Mr. E. J. Davis.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. H. W. Wharton, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., Mr. G. W. Denny.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, (Fall 1926); Rev. D. I. Craig, Mr. Don Scott, T. D. Dupuy, (Fall 1925.)

3. **Of Flora MacDonald College—**

(1) **First Group**—(One year) (1925) Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S. Strudwick.

(2) **Second Group**—(Two years) (1926) Rev. M. S. Richardson, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Mr. J. Harvey White.

(3) **Third Group**—(Three years) (1927) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. M. E. Hansell, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

4. **Of Glade Valley High School—**

(1) **First Group**—(One year) (1925) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBryde Holt, Mr. W. Lee Cooper, Jr., Rev. E. N. Caldwell.

(2) **Second Group**—(Two years) (1926) Mr. G. W. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Rev. W. W. McMorries, and R. R. King.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

(1) **Home Missions**—Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Chairman; Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. S. Arrowood, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Mr. Waldo Porter, Mr. J. Harvey White, Mr. T. D. Dupuy, Mr. S. G. Morgan.

(2) **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. E. J. Davis.

(3) **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. G. L. Whiteley, Chairman; Mr. A. W. McAllister, Rev. W. C. Smith.

(4) **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman; Rev. J. M. Millard, Dr. W. C. Smith.

(5) **Sabbath School and Young People's Work**—Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman; Rev. W. P. Robertson, Mr. Jno. O. Corbett.

(6) **Woman's Work**—Rev. J. S. Jones, Chairman; Rev. S. R. Hope, Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

(7) **Men's Work**—Mr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Wade C. Smith, Mr. A. C. Ray, Mr. R. C. White, Mr. Harry Barton.

(8) **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

(9) **Orphans' Homes**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Chairman; Rev. G. L. Whiteley, Mr. T. R. Foust.

(10) **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Mr. R. A. Gilmer.

(11) **Stewardship**—Rev. M. E. Hansell, Chairman and Secretary; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Mr. T. D. Blair, Mr. A. C. Ray.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

(1) **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. W. P. Robertson, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. J. A. Rankin.

(2) **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, Mr. Irvin Crawford.

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

(1) **Language**—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. D. Moss, D. D.

(2) **Theology**—Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D.

(3) **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Rev. T. M. McConnell, Chairman; Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. L. Wicker.

Benevolent Quotas for Year Beginning April 1, 1925

Membership	Churches	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sunday School Work	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Educational Institutions	Barium Springs Orphanage	Presbytery's Home Missions	Total	Presbyterial Tax	Synod's Stewardship Com. Expenses	Recommended Increase Pastor's Salary
		33.3	16	7.5	2	6	.6	10.	10	7.5	12.5	100			
	Quota $25.00 Per Member														
1,582	Greensboro	$ 13,170	$ 6,328	$ 2,966	$ 791	$ 237	$ 237	$ 3,955	$ 3,955	$ 2,966	$ 4,943	$ 39,550	$ 633	$ 593	$
	Quota $15.00 Per Member														
525	Ch. of Covenant	2,622	1,260	591	158	47	47	788	788	591	983	7,875	126	118	
253	Reidsville	1,264	607	285	76	23	23	379	379	285	474	3,795	61	56	
394	High Point	1,968	946	443	118	35	35	591	591	443	740	5,910	95	88	
	Quota $13.00 Per Member														
483	Westminster	2,090	1,004	471	126	38	38	627	627	471	784	6,275	101	94	
325	Burlington	1,440	692	324	87	26	26	433	433	324	540	4,325	68	64	500
296	Ch. by Road	1,281	616	287	77	23	23	385	385	287	484	3,848	62	58	
314	Graham	1,359	653	306	82	24	24	408	408	306	512	4,082	66	61	
46	Gulf	199	96	45	12	4	4	60	60	45	73	598	10	9	100
233	Mebane	1,017	489	229	61	18	18	306	306	229	382	3,055	49	46	200
420	Sanford	1,818	874	410	109	33	33	546	546	410	681	5,460	88	82	300
	Quota $10.00 Per Member														
315	Buffalo (G)	1,049	504	236	63	19	19	315	315	236	394	3,150	50	47	
61	Mt. Vernon	203	98	46	12	4	4	61	61	46	75	610	9	9	150
	Quota $8.00 Per Member														
98	Chapel Hill	261	125	50	16	4	4	78	78	59	100	784	12	12	
101	Madison	269	129	61	16	5	5	81	81	61	100	808	13	12	
	Quota $6.00 Per Member														
130	Glenwood	259	125	58	16	5	5	78	78	58	98	780	13	12	150
41	Leaksville	82	39	18	5	1	1	25	25	18	32	246	4	3	
390	Alamance	779	374	176	47	14	14	234	234	176	292	2,340	39	35	400
57	Broadway	114	53	26	7	2	2	34	34	26	44	342	6	5	
89	Hillsboro	178	85	40	11	3	3	53	53	40	68	534	9	8	200
164	Jonesboro	328	157	74	20	6	6	98	98	74	123	984	16	15	200
59	Milton	118	57	27	7	2	2	35	35	27	44	354	6	5	150
66	Piedmont	132	63	30	8	2	2	40	40	30	49	396	7	6	
49	Pittsboro	68	33	15	4	1	1	20	20	15	27	204	5	3	
52	Red House	104	50	23	6	2	2	31	31	23	40	312	5	4	100
15	Stoneville	30	14	7	2	1	1	9	9	7	10	90	2	1	100
30	Yanceyville	60	29	14	4	1	1	18	18	14	21	180	3	2	100
	Quota $4.00 Per Member														
92	Asheboro	123	58	28	7	2	2	37	37	28	46	368	6	5	300
217	Bethel	289	139	65	17	5	5	87	87	65	109	868	14	13	200
95	Bethlehem	127	61	28	8	2	2	38	38	28	48	280	6	5	100
53	Bethesda	71	34	16	4	1	1	21	21	16	27	212	3	2	
32	Cumnock	43	21	10	3	1	1	12	12	10	15	128	2	1	50
56	Griers	75	36	17	4	1	1	22	22	17	29	224	4	3	
15	Haywood	20	10	5	1	1	1	6	6	5	5	60	1	1	
90	Midway	120	58	27	7	2	2	36	36	27	45	360	5	4	440
27	Pleasant Garden	36	17	8	2	1	1	11	11	8	13	108	2	1	
40	Shiloh	53	26	12	3	1	1	16	16	12	20	160	3	1	
105	Springwood	140	67	32	8	2	2	42	42	32	53	420	7	6	100
114	Stoney Creek	152	73	34	8	2	2	46	46	34	59	456	7	6	100
105	Elmira	140	67	32	8	2	2	42	42	32	53	420	7	6	
	Quota $3.00 Per Member														
54	Bethany	54	26	12	3	1	1	16	16	12	21	162	3	2	100
131	Buffalo (L)	131	63	29	8	2	2	39	39	29	51	393	8	6	
178	Cross Roads	178	85	40	11	2	2	53	53	40	70	534	9	8	100
22	E. Burlington	22	11	5	1	1	1	7	7	5	6	66	1	1	
24	Efland	24	12	5	1	1	1	7	7	5	9	72	1	1	60
62	Euphronia	62	30	14	4	1	1	19	19	14	22	186	3	2	
52	Eno	52	25	12	3	1	1	16	16	12	18	156	3	2	
32	Fairfield	32	15	7	2	1	1	10	10	7	11	96	2	1	
24	Gilead	24	12	5	1	1	1	7	7	5	9	72	1	1	
19	Goldston	19	9	4	1	1	1	6	6	4	6	57	1	1	
49	Greenwood	49	24	11	3	1	1	15	15	11	17	147	2	1	300
249	Hayfields	248	120	56	15	4	4	75	75	56	94	747	12	11	300
17	Irving Mem.	17	8	4	1	1	1	5	5	4	5	51	1	1	100
228	Little River	228	109	51	14	4	4	68	68	51	87	684	11	10	250
20	Pine Grove	20	10	5	1	1	1	6	6	5	5	60	1	1	
50	Pleasant Grove	50	24	11	3	1	1	15	15	11	19	150	3	1	100
71	Pocket	71	34	16	4	1	1	21	21	16	28	213	4	3	
90	Salem	90	43	20	5	1	1	27	27	20	36	270	5	4	240
40	Smyrna	40	19	9	2	1	1	12	12	9	15	120	2	1	50
35	Saxapahaw	35	17	8	2	1	1	11	11	8	11	105	2	1	
76	Speedwell	76	36	17	5	1	1	23	23	17	29	228	11	10	150
279	Spray	279	134	62	17	4	4	84	84	62	107	837	14	13	
225	St. Andrews	225	108	51	14	3	3	68	68	57	84	675	11	10	
200	White Hall	200	96	44	12	3	3	60	60	44	73	600	10	9	
66	El-Bethel	66	32	15	4	1	1	20	20	17	22	198	3	1	100
4	Wentworth	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1	
9,926	Total	$ 35,946	$ 17,271	5 8,086	$ 2,159	$ 654	$ 654	$ 6,850	$ 6,850	$ 8,086	$ 13,497	$107,842	$ 1,750	$ 1,600	$ 6,290

N. B. 1—The Thanksgiving Day and Sunday School Offerings for Barium Springs Orphanage are to be over and above the 7½% in the Budget.

N. B. 2—Special offerings have been recommended by the Presbytery as follows: (1) Protestant Relief and Lord's Day Alliance, first Sunday in July. (2) Synod's Church and Manse Erection Fund, third Sunday in July, 5% of total Benevolence Quota *extra*, asked of each church. (3) General Assembly's Home and Foreign Mission Equipment Fund, second Sunday of December.

N. B. 3—*Standing Rules of Presbytery*—1. Send all Benevolent Funds and Presbyterial Tax to Mr. E. J. Davis, Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, 516 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C. 2. Send Quota for Synod's Stewardship Expenses to Mr. J. B. Spillman, Charlotte, N. C.

MINUTES

OF THE

THREE HUNDRED AND TENTH SESSIONS

OF

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN

SANFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lee County, N. C.

April 21-23, 1925

AND OF

INTERMEDIATE MEETINGS

Brady Printing Company,
Statesville, N. C.
1925

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., March 5, 1925.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, Orange Presbytery met in the Smith Memorial Building of the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, who opened the meeting with prayer.

The following members were present, *Ministers*—P. H. Gwynn, C. P. Coble, C. E. Hodgin, G. L. Whiteley, W. R. Potter, D. D., E. N. Caldwell, M. S. Huske, J. M. Millard, A. P. Dickson, R. E. McClure, C. D. Whiteley, S. M. Rankin, M. E. Hansel, and *Elders* E. J. Davis, of Westminister and J. M. Thompson, Mebane.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order.

Rev. K. L. Whittington was received by certificate from East Alabama Presbytery, and Rev. Edgar Woods was received by certificate from Wilmington Presbytery, after due examination according to the Book of Church Order.

A call from the Midway church for the pastoral services of Rev. K. L. Whittington for all his time at a salary of $1000 per year (to be supplemented by the Home Mission Committee,) and manse, was read, found in order and accepted by him.

Order was taken for his installation by the appointment of the following committee to conduct the installation service, on March 24, 1925: Rev. R. S. Arrowood to preside and charge the pastor, Rev. C. E. Hodgin to preach the sermon and Elder T. D. Dupuy to charge the congregation.

Mr. Roy Whitley a member of the Elmira church, pre-

sented himself as a candidate for the Gospel ministry and asked to be taken under the care of the Presbytery. He had the endorsement of his session and Rev. C. E. Hodgin recommended him as a suitable candidate. After examination on Experimental religion and motive for seeking the Gospel ministry, he was received under the care of the Presbytery and enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

Rev. C. P. Coble was elected Stated Clerk of Presbytery till the next Stated meeting, and his salary for that time fixed as $50.00. He fills out the term of the late Dr. D. I. Craig.

The following committee was appointed to prepare a suitable memorial of Dr. D. I. Craig for the next Stated meeting of Presbytery: Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. S. Huske, Elder Francis Womack.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

P. H. GWYNN, *Moderator.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., March 19, 1925.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Orange met in the Smith Memorial building of the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on March 19th, at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. E. N. Caldwell, last Moderator present, and opened with prayer by Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D.

The following were found in attendance: *Ministers*—R. S. Arrowood, S. M. Rankin, T. M. McConnell, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, Wade C. Smith, R. C. Gilmore, D. D., M. E. Hansel, K. L. Whittington, C. P. Coble, E. N. Caldwell, W. R. Potter, D. D., J. S. Jones, R. M. Williams, Edgar A. Woods, and G. L. Whiteley. *Elders*—C. H. Field, Buffalo; H. W. Wharton, Church-By-The-Side-of-the-Road; W. B. Mayhew, Glenwood; E. J. Davis, Westminster, J. M. Thompson, Mebane.

The call was read, and found in order.

Rev. J. S. Garner was received by certificate from Pee Dee Presbytery, after due examination according to the Book of Church Order.

A call from the Mebane church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. S. Garner, at a salary of $2,400 and manse, for all his time was read and found in order and placed in his hands and accepted by him.

Order for his installation was taken by the appointment of the following committee to conduct the installation, March 29th, 1925: Rev. E. N. Caldwell to preside and preach the sermon, Rev. M. E. Hansel to charge the congregation, and Mr. J. M. Thompson; also that the committee be allowed to invite Mr. J. P. Moore to act with the committee and charge the pastor.

Rev. Wade C. Smith presented to the Presbytery his resignation as pastor of the Church-By-The-Side-of-the-Road and asked that the pastoral relation between himself and that church be dissolved, to take effect April 1st, in order that he might accept a call from the Assembly's Training School to field worker. He stated his personal sorrow at the thought of giving up a pastorate that had been so pleasant and that the Lord had so blessed, but stated that he felt that it was a call of God to a service, that he felt that he ought to accept.

The church was heard from through its elder, Mr. H. W. Wharton, who stated that while the church did so with profound regret and a deep sense of loss to them, that at a congregational meeting called for the consideration of this matter, the church had voted reluctantly, yet unanimously, to concur with their pastor in his request that the pastoral relation be dissolved. After many expressions of appreciation of Mr. Smith and his work in the Presbytery and in his church, and expression of love for him and sympathy for the church, and yet joy that he is to remain a member of this Presbytery, on motion of Rev. S. M. Rankin, the request was granted and the pastoral relation between Rev. Wade C. Smith and the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road was dissolved.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood presented his resignation as pastor of the Glenwood church, and asked that the pastoral relation between him and that church be dissolved, that he might accept a call to a church in Concord, N. C. The church was heard from through its elder, Mr. W. B. Mayhew, who stated that the church had, at a congregational meeting, regretfully consented to concur with their pastor in his request, only because of his earnest wish, and declared the devotion of the congregation to Mr. Arrowood. After many expressions of sorrow by members of the Presbytery at the thought of losinng Mr. Arrowood from this Presbytery, the request was granted and the pastoral relation was dissolved and he was granted a letter of dismission to Concord Presbytery.

The following resolution was passed:

"That Rev. R. S. Arrowood has for a number of years been a member of this Presbytery and that he greatly endeared himself to the members of the Presbytery. During this time he has served the Presbytery most faithfully and efficiently as Temporary Clerk, as member of the Home Mission Committee and various other committees and that he has proven himself one of the most faithful and efficient members of Presbytery. He has done a fine work in his church and the Presbytery would express its appreciation of his service among us, its sorrow at his removal from us and pray God's richest blessings upon him in the field to which he goes."

The Stated Clerk was instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to Mr. Arrowood and send a copy to the Stated Clerk of Concord Presbytery.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The Presbytery closed with prayer by Rev. R. M. Williams.

E. N. Caldwell, *Moderator.*

Attest—C. P. Coble, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Sanford, N. C., April 21st, 1925.

The Presbytery of Orange convened in its three hundred and tenth stated session, in the Sanford Presbyterian church, Sanford, N. C., on Tuesday, April 21st, 1925, at 8:00 p. m., and was constituted with prayer, by Rev. M. S. Huske. Presbytery heard a sermon by the retiring Moderator, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, from the text, Matt. 7:28.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
C. E. Hodgin	E. P. Wharton	Westminster
P. H. Gwynn		
C. P. Coble	W. A. Hayes	High Point
T. M. McConnell, D. D.		
W. P. McCorkle		
W. D. Moss, D. D.	F. F. Bradshaw	Chapel Hill
R. M. Williams	S. B. Laird	Church of Covenant
W. P. Robertson	S. E. Tate	Cross Roads
G. L. Whiteley		
W. R. Potter, D. D.	E. H. Murray	Burlington First
S. R. Hope, (2)	W. S. Byerly, (2)	Madison
M. E. Hansel		
W. S. Milne	J. T. Kilby, (2)	Milton
E. N. Caldwell	McBride Holt	Graham
M. S. Huske	Francis Womack	Reidsville
C. G. Smith	G. A. Patterson	Asheboro
Jonas Barclay	A. C. Ray	Pittsboro
	W. H. Garner	Golston
R. C. Gilmore, D. D.	L. P. Wilkins	Sanford
C. L. Wicker, (2)	J. H. Kennedy, (2)	Cumnock
M. A. Ray	R. C. McNeill	Jonesboro
	D. E. Buie	St. Andrews
W. W. McMorries	R. N. Neal	Bethesda
	D. E. Wilkerson	Griers
J. M. Millard	J. R. Andrew	Alamance
E. E. Gillespie, (2)		
A. P. Dickson	W. L. Wharton	Buffalo (G)

Ministers	Ruling Elders	Churches
R. E. McClure	R. Holman	El Bethel
W. L. Wilson	W. S. Foushee	White Hill
	R. B. Wicker	Buffalo (L)
	O. J. Jones	Euphronia
	E. A. McIntosh	Pocket
J. S. Garner	J. S. White	Mebane
K. L. Whittington		
J. S. Cook	W. A. Ferguson	Spray
	J. W. Roach	Riverview
	M. G. Newell	Greensboro First
	J. P. Dalk	Eno
	H. W. Wharton	Church-By-Side-of-Road
	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
	W. B. Mayhew	Glenwood
—29		—34

The total attendance, 29 ministers, 34 ruling elders.

Rev. M. S. Huske, pastor of the Reidsville church, was elected Moderator, by acclamation.

Rev. M. E. Hansel, and Elder J. S. White were elected Temporary Clerks, by acclamation.

Dr. R. C. Gilmore, pastor of the Sanford church, submitted the following report on Orders, which was adopted:

That the hours of meeting for this session of Presbytery shall That 11:00 a. m., Wednesday be fixed as the hour to hear the re- to adjourn at will.

That Dr. T. M. McConnell be requested to conduct the devotional services on Wednesday morning, this being the 50th anniversary of Dr. McConnell's licensure to the Gospel ministry. That the first order of the day for Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. be the report of the Foreign Mission Committee. That the Standing orders be suspended for this meeting, as follows:

That 11:0 0a. m., Wednesday be fixed as the hour to hear the report of the Home Mission Committee, instead of Thursday at the same hour. That the adjournment for committee work on Wednesday afternoon be from 2:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m., and that business be resumed at 3:30 p. m.

That the Memorial to Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., be read at the close of the Home Mission Committee's report on Wednesday morning.

R. C. GILMORE.

The evening session adjourned with prayer by Elder A. C. Ray till 9:00 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday morning, 9:00 a. m.

Presbytery met and engaged in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D. He gave a wonderful testimony of God's faithfulness to him and of his joy in the Master's service, testifying that his riper years had been the richest and most fruitful years in the ministry.

The following resolution offered by Rev. C. P. Coble was adopted by rising vote:

"*Resolved*, that the Presbytery of Orange congratulates Dr. T. M. McConnell upon this, the 50th anniversary of his licensure to the Gospel ministry, and upon his perpetual youth, and his continued usefulness in the church, and assures him of our prayers that he may be given the physical strength to preach yet many years."

Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., led the Presbytery in prayer of thanksgiving for Dr. McConnell's ministry, and in petition for God's continued blessing upon him.

It was made the special order of the day for 10:45 this morning, to hear the report on Men's Work.

The minutes of the intervening meetings having been approved, the reading of these minutes was dispensed with.

Communications from Rev. J. W. Clegg, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. J. S. Jones and Dr. W. T. Thompson explaining their absence from this meeting of Presbytery and asking that they be excused, were read. On motion, these brethren were excused.

A communication from Mr. J. I. Knight, a candidate under

the care of this Presbytery, asking that he be transferred as a candidate under the care of the Holston Presbytery, was read, and on motion, he was dismissed as a candidate under the care of Holston Presbytery.

A communication from Rev. N. P. Farrior, requesting that he be dismissed to Tygart's Valley Presbytery, that he might serve the Presbyterian church at Glenville, West Virginia, was read, and he was, on motion, granted a letter of dismission to Tygart's Valley Presbytery.

Rev. K. V. Bowden, of the Friend's church, Greensboro, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The election of Commissioners to the General Assembly was taken from the docket and the election resulted as follows:

Principals—Rev. M. E. Hansel, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. S. R. Hope, with Revs. C. D. Whiteley, W. P. Robertson, and J. M. Millard as alternates respectively, and Elders E. H. Murray, J. T. Kilby, and L. P. Wilkins, principals, with alternates respectively, W. H. Garner, John W. Summers, and W. A. Hayes.

The following report on Men's Work was submitted by P. H. Gwynn, Jr., which was adopted:

MEN'S WORK

Your Executive Committee on Men's Work in Orange Presbytery, submits the following report for the church year just closed:

A very interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the Men of Orange Presbytery, was held in the First Presbyterian church, of Graham, September 9, 1924, for the purpose of organizing the Men of the Presbytery in accordance with the plan of our General Assmbly. More than one hundred men from all over the Presbytery were present, only a few of the churches being without representation. Under the direction of Rev. J. E. Purcell, Secretary of the Men's Work of the General Assembly, the whole day was devoted to a study of this problem, and to the perfecting of an organization to be known as the Men of the Presbytery. The formation of such an organization was completed at this meeting with the election of the following officers:

President—A. C. Ray, Pittsboro.
Vice-President—J. Harvey White, Graham.
Secretary and Treasurer—Stokes S. Rawlins, Greensboro.

These officers constituting the Executive Committee, met and appointed the chairmen of five major groups as outlined in the Assembly's plan. The following were selected:

Harry Barton, Greensboro, Chairman of Group 1—Spiritual Life.
P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Reidsville, Chairman of Group 2—Evangelism and Missions.

J. O. Corbett, Graham, Chairman of Group 3—Christian Training.
Francis Bradshaw, Chapel Hill, Chairman of Group 4—Stewardship of Possessions.
Carter Dalton, High Point, Chairman of Group 5—Fellowship.

There is submitted herewith the following report on the activities of this organization by its President, Mr. A. C. Ray:

1. A list of all the vacant churches in the Presbytery was furnished Mr. Ray by the chairman of the Home Mission Committee. A letter was addressed to each of these churches offering the services of this organization. Only one response was received in reply to this offer.

2. At least three conferences on this work at different points in the Presbytery have been arranged for this spring. Mr. Spillman, Synod's Secretary of Stewardship, is co-operating in putting on these conferences. It is hoped as a result of these conferences that it will be possible to organize the Men's Work in every church in the Presbytery.

3. It is proposed that during the months of May, June, July, August, and September, to have the officers and group chairmen of this organization, visit as many of the churches in the Presbytery as possible, arrange meetings of the Men of the Church, and as far as possible, put this work on a solid foundation in every church in the Presbytery.

Your committee is glad to report that the great State convention on Men's Work, was held within the bounds of the Presbytery, in the city of Greensboro, during the month of February. The program for this great meeting was carefully prepared; the meeting was extensively advertised and the sessions were well attended. It was a source of inspiration and spiritual benefit to all who were present, and particularly to the men of this Presbytery, who attended in large numbers.

In conclusion, we wish to report, that while we do not believe that the possibilities of work in this Presbytery have been by any means reached, we do believe that the work has been started in a systematic and effective way; that it has made some progress, and that it can become, under divine guidance, a great power for service in every church in the Presbytery. For these things we are duly grateful and render thanks to the God and Father of us all whose blessing has made possible what has already been accomplished and whose direction is necessary if the work is to succeed.

P. H. GWYNN, Jr., Chmn.
WADE C. SMITH,
A. C. RAY,
R. C. WHITE,
HARRY BARTON,
Committee.

Presbytery also heard a short talk by Elder A. C. Ray, President of the Men's Work.

Rev. R. H. Herring, of the Sanford Baptist church, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The order of the day for hearing the report of the committee on Presbytery's Home Missions, was taken up. Rev. E. N. Caldwell presented the report which was adopted. Mr. Caldwell also called on Mr. S. G. Morgan, the Treasurer of the committee, to submit a financial report, and this is included in the report. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Your Committee of Home Missions would submit the following report for the year ending March 31st:

It was with a deep sense of responsibility that your new committee entered upon its first year of administration last spring, but now at its close we would account for our labors. It has been a year of adjustments, consolidations and experiments, and likewise, one of pleasure of service. There has been a marked degree of interest on the part of the committee, and no little of the year's success has been due to the sense of personal responsibility assumed by our members. To add to interest and to arouse a wider conscience for the work of this committee, we have added several advisory members, and we will extend this feature as wisdom justifies.

We inaugurated regional committee government in our Home Mission work last year, and it has proved efficient and economical, and with the consent of Presbytery we would continue it another year. This does not imply that we are unmindful of the services of a superintendent, but we feel at present, with the tremendous and increasing urgency for church buildings and manses, that by assuming regional oversight, we can divert the salary of a superintendent into this department of our work. In other words, our committee is contributing over $3000.00 per year to the work, more money than comes in from any one church. The work needs it.

The outstanding feature of the year's work has been the increase of salaries of many of our men. Most of our fields have been filled this year, and in each case, there have been increases. It is a matter of pleasure to record that in every instance the churches themselves made substantial increases, and as soon as funds justify, we shall increase all others. Asheboro, Leaksville, Little River, Midway, Madison, and Milton, form our honor roll.

The cry for manses grows stronger and more incessant each year. There are increased opportunities all about us, and the possession of a manse in these fields would increase the value of the Church many fold. Our industrial centers are crying for help, and there are especially strategic points where heavy investments at present will yield large returns in a short time. We are losing fine men to other Presbyteries because of the lamentable, heart-sickening statement that we are compelled to make, "$———, and NO MANSE." We imperatively need four manses—one at Midway, Piedmont, Leaksville and Speedwell. We will never solve this problem until we develop a keener home mission conscience among our ministers and churches.

The cry for church buildings is most urgent, and most of our churches are all but totally unfit for progressive work. They are stagnant centers in physical equipment amid educational progress of the State. It is a lamentable fact that they are often eyesores in their community, unmarked, unpainted, unkept (inside and out) and with practically no equipment. We will never solve this problem until we develop a keener home mission conscience among our ministers and churches. We need desperately three or four church buildings—Leaksville, Midway, East Burlington, and Greensboro.

The aid promised Winston will not be needed further, as the Synod's committee has absorbed it, or $750.00. By way of information, Synod is giving us $1,450 per year to three fields—Pittsboro, Leaksville and Gulf.

Little River has been grouped with the self-supporting Eno field,

and Efland has been detached from its old grouping, and is affiliated with the Mebane congregation, and thus, we find Orange County without any home mission work.

Speedwell and Greenwood are now under the direction of our committee for the first time. We are adding to this group the fields of Smyrna and Wentworth, and to them, Rev. C. D. Brown, of the Seminary, has been called, and has accepted.

The Milton field we feel will soon be filled, thus leaving only one unfilled group, that of Piedmont.

The Trustees of the Foust Estate will make a settlement covering two years after the closing of Presbytery.

The general outlook for the new year is with mingled feelings of happiness and apprehension. This year the income from the churches was $7,498.00 as against $6,056 of last year or 57.5 per cent of the total. Deducting the amount from Chatham and Lee, or $839.00, we have a net gain from the churches that were formerly of Orange of some $600.00. The only reason that we are not in debt lies in the fact that we received $3,770.00 from the Foust Estate and the money saved from vacant fields. Our salary budget this year is $8,250.00, or $652.00 more than the total income from the churches this past year. With the fields filled with the type of men we now have, and with the increased salaries they receive, and the churches only giving 57.5 per cent of their total, it can be readily seen our salary expenditures alone will be greater than our income, exclusive of all other appropriations. Can we go forward on a program of 57.5 per cent of our total apportionment?

The Foust Estate produces a very uncertain amount, so uncertain that we can not consider it in our appropriations. On the scale of the past year—57.5 per cent, we can only count on the churches yielding next year, $7,760.00, when our salary appropriations alone equal $8,250.00. Is there any plausible reason why Orange Presbytery should be tail end in the Synod in the percentage it gives to Home Missions? We will never solve this problem until we develop a keener home mission conscience among our ministers and churches.

Out of the 70 odd churches in this Presbytery, only 10 paid all their apportionments, 50 partially, and 10 nothing. The honor roll of the overpaid are as follows: East Burlington, Broadway, Midway and Pleasant Garden. Those paying the full amount: Chapel Hill, Cumnock, Graham, Haywood, Goldston, and Mount Vernon Springs.

Mr. S. G. Morgan's Treasurer's report is as follows:

CONDENSED REPORT OF
S. G. MORGAN, TREASURER
Home Mission Committee, of Orange Presbytery
April 1st, 1924 to April 1st, 1925

Receipts

Balance from S. M. Rankin, Treasurer	$ 3,770.75
Received from E. J. Davis, Treasurer Orange Presbytery	7,498.07
Received refund from J. B. Spillman	21.35
Money borrowed from bank	500.00
	$11,790.17

Disbursements

Salaries to field workers and Chairman and Treasurer	$ 5,608.11
Winston Presbytery out of 1924 balance	500.00
Winston Presbytery for aid 1925	750.00
Appropriations made in 1924 and not called for till 1925, being Jefferson Manse $500, and Peak Creek church $410	910.00
Appropriations to help build churches, 1925	250.00
Support of Mr. Spillman's Stewardship work	91.86
Expenses of Chairman and members and sundries	223.99
Borrowed money repaid	500.00
Interest paid bank	11.25
Balance on hand in bank	2,944.96
	$11,790.17

DETAILED DISBURSEMENT OF
S. G. MORGAN, TREASURER
Home Mission Committee, of Orange Presbytery
April 1st, 1924 to April 1st, 1925

E. N. Caldwell, Chairman, Salary	$ 150.00
J. S. Cook—Salary	499.97
J. W. Clegg—Salary	62.50
R. E. Henderlite—Salary	432.50
S. R. Hope—Salary	150.00
W. W. McMorries—Salary	249.98
N. R. Claytor—Salary	50.00
C. G. Smith—Salary	600.00
Frank Lee—Salary	58.32
C. L. Wicker—Salary	750.00
Jonas Barclay—Salary	499.95
S. M. Rankin—Salary	500.00
J. H. Carter, Treasurer, to April 1st, 1924	66.64
Hugh Hamilton—Salary	300.00

C. D. Whiteley—Salary	499.98
Dr. McCorkle—Salary	167.33
Miss Lillian Edwards—Salary	27.60
W. L. Wilson—Salary	175.00
R. E. McClure—Salary	125.00
K. L. Whittington—Salary	133.34
W. P. Robertson—Salary	50.00
Dr. Milne—Salary	10.00
S. G. Morgan, Treasurer—Salary	50.00
J. H. Carter, Treas. Winston Presbytery for 1924	500.00
J. H. Carter, Treas. Winston Presbytery for 1925	750.00
Jefferson Manse appropriated in 1924	500.00
Peak Creek Church appropriated in 1924	410.00
Appropriation to help build Community church	50.00
Appropriation to help build Goldston church	100.00
Appropriation to help build Haywood church	100.00
J. B. Spillman work	91.86
Borrowed money repaid	500.00
Interest on borrowed money	11.25
Incidental expenses (postage, maps, etc.)	31.24
Expenses of E. N. Caldwell, Chairman	117.55
Expenses of Committee members	75.20
	$8,845.21

We recommend the following budget for the coming year subject to change as conditions may suggest:

Salaries

Madison	$ 200.00
Leaksville	250.00
Yanceyville	350.00
Milton	500.00
Piedmont	1000.00
Ashboro	600.00
Midway	900.00
Riverview	500.00
Gulf	750.00
Pittsboro	500.00
Buffalo	300.00
Speedwell	1400.00
West Greensboro	1000.00
	$8250.00

Appropriations

Goldston	$ 100.00
Haywood	100.00
Committee expenses	500.00
Spillman	100.00
Speedwell	100.00
Manses	4000.00
	$4900.00
	$8,250.00
	4,900.00
Total	$13,150.00

We further recommend the following appointments for evangelistic services:

Rev. M. S. Huske	Madison
Rev. G. L. Whitely	Smyrna
Rev. E. E. Gillespie	Leaksville
Rev. S. M. Rankin	El Bethel
Rev. W. P. McCorkle	Yanceyville
Rev. J. S. Garner	Bethesda
Rev. K. L. Whittington	Pleasant Grove
Rev. R. C. Gilmore	Griers
Rev. S. M. Rankin	Milton
Rev. R. E. McClure	Red House
Rev. W. L. Wilson	Gilead
Rev. J. S. Cook	Piedmont
Rev. C. G. Smith	East Burlington
Rev. J. S. Jones	Riverview
Rev. S. M. Rankin	Cumnock
Rev. W. P. Robertson	Broadway
Rev. A. P. Dixon	Pocket
Rev. W. R. Potter	White Hill
Rev. C. P. Coble	Euphronia
Rev. S. R. Hope	Irvin Memorial
Rev. C. F. Myers	Ashboro
Rev. J. M. Millard	Midway
Rev. M. A. Ray	Speedwell
Rev. M. E. Hansel	Greenwood
C. D. Whitely	Community Chapel
Rev. R. E. McClure	Stoneville

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. CALDWELL, Chairman.

Mr. Francis Womack, an elder in the Reidsville church, and one of the committee appointed to prepare a memorial to the late Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., presented the Memorial, and read it to the Presbytery. Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., led the Presbytery in a prayer of thanksgiving for this servant of God. The Memorial was adopted as read, and ordered spread upon the minutes of this Presbytery:

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REV. DAVID IRVIN CRAIG, D. D.

A SKETCH

In the death of the Rev. David Irvin Craig, D. D., which occurred on February 9th, 1925, at his home in Reidsville, N. C., we desire to record, even though inadequately, something of our appreciation of this man of God whose life was so intimately connected with the history of Presbyterianism in North Carolina.

Descended from sturdy Scotch-Irish stock, who emigrated to this country in 1747, he was born in Orange County, North Carolina, on February 11th, 1849. He received his early education at the old Hughes Academy, at Cedar Grove, N. C.; was a student at Davidson College in 1874-5, and in 1878 he graduated from the Theological Seminary, of Columbia, S. C. On September 7th, 1881, Mr. Craig was happily married to Miss Isabel Gertrude Newman, of Columbia, S. C. A charming lady, beautiful in person and character, of a sunny spirit and in full sympathy with his ministerial work, she was to him an ideal helpmate. Her death on October 12th, 1914, was a severe blow to Dr. Craig. Surviving Dr. Craig are two sons and two daughters—Rev. Carl B. Craig, of Laurinburg; I. M. Craig, of Wilmington; Mrs. S. M. Purcell, of Salisbury, and Miss Louise Craig, of Reidsville; one brother, I. P. Craig, and three sisters, all of Orange County, also mourn his departure.

Dr. Craig was licensed to preach the gospel May 31st, 1878, at Greensboro, being at once invited to become the Stated Supply of the Reidsville Presbyterian church, which work he accepted, and on July 7th, 1878, began his ministry in that church. He was ordained and installed its pastor on June 1st, 1879, which relation, under the Providence of God, was to continue without interruption until the 7th day of July, 1921, when failing health and impairment of age caused him

to retire from the active pastorate, at which time he became Pastor Emeritus, and continued in that capacity until his death.

Thus, for forty-three years he gave his life continuously to its service as the faithful leader of its flock and the loving comforter and guide of its people. At the same time he gave of his time freely to Speedwell and Greenwood churches, he having reorganized and revived old Speedwell about thirty years ago. Rarely in life is it given to a minister the privilege of serving a congregation for so many years; but as we look back over his long and useful career, the results of his labors become more manifest, for the history of the Reidsville Presbyterian church during all of those years is but a synonym of his consecrated life.

A man of great strength and ruggedness of character, bold and courageous under all circumstances, yet gentle and loving, he was a real leader of men. Possessed of rare judgment and fundamentally sound in his thinking, he was just and wise in his conclusions. Men therefore sought him for his wisdom and safe counsel. But underlying this positiveness and force, beat a great heart full of love for his Maker and love for his people. His nature was overflowing with sentiment, not the maudlin sentiment of weaker minds, but those refined sensibilities that made him revere the unseen things of life. He cherished old friendships as old treasures, and memory was a sweet fragrance to his meditations. All of these things gave to him a tenderness and a human touch that brought him close to people, who seemed to look to him for comfort and sympathetic understanding. Such a life could not be confined to his own congregation, but found its larger expression in service to the whole town and surrounding community, where he was ever honored and loved for his noble example and tender ministrations.

In addition to his admirable equipment as a pastor, Dr. Craig possessed to a rare degree the power of accurate analysis and the faculty for detail and infinite pains, which probably accounted for his special fondness for literary work, in which he showed such peculiar fitness and marked ability. His historical publications and treatises of Presbyterianism in North Carolina not only won for him the warmest commendation of his fellow-Presbyters, but entitled him to be recognized as pre-eminently the historian of Synod. But perhaps the work that brought him the greatest joy was his beloved "Diary" or ("Journal,") which he had systematically kept for over forty years, and in which he had made daily entries of incidents and events with his own intimate heart's impressions. While not intended for the public gaze, yet there is in this volume a marvelous store of accumulated wisdom and a wealth of information of great

interest and value to his family, his Church and his State. He loved the Church with all his heart, and was ever faithful in attendance upon its court, where the mastery of Church polity and his long experience as a Presbyter enabled him to wield an influence in the Church-at-large, equaled by few and surpassed by none. He was greatly honored by both Presbytery and the Synod. Five times he was elected as representative from Orange Presbytery in the General Assembly. He also served as Moderator of Synod as well as Moderator of Presbytery. Was elected as one of the original ten Regents of Barium Springs Orphanage; as Stated Clerk of Orange Presbytery, likewise Stated Clerk of Synod; was Trustee of Davidson College and Member of the Board of Directors (and also Trustee) of Union Theological Seminary. These and the many other honors bestowed upon him, he wore most worthily. In 1910, Davidson College conferred upon him the Degree of Doctor of Divinity.

For many years past there had lain upon his heart the consuming desire to see a new church building erected by his congregation. So, in the closing years of his life, how fitting it was that God permitted him to see the answer to his prayers and to worship in the new and handsome structure that now stands as a monument to his labors. On January 25th, 1925, he united in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization of this church, an occasion that marked the forty-seventh year of his own coming to Reidsville; then—resting awhile, God called him, and on his seventy-sixth birthday they laid him by the side of his beloved wife, there to await the resurrection morn.

Truly, a noble servant of God has gone to his reward.

Affectionately submitted,

C. E. HODGIN,
M. S. HUSKE,
FRANCIS WOMACK, Com.

On motion, it was made the first order of the day for 3:30 this afternoon to hear Mr. A. R. Woodson, a former member of this Presbytery, and deposed by this Presbytery, who desires to ask Presbytery to re-instate him as a minister of the Gospel.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Calls and Supplies—W. R. Potter, D. D., W. P. Robertson, E. A. McIntosh.

Installations—Jonas Barclay, S. B. Laird, K. L. Whittington.

Narrative—A. P. Dickson, F. F. Bradshaw, W. S. Milne.

Every-Member-Canvass—R. E. McClure, J. S. Garner.

Sessional Records—J. S. Cook, Chairman;
Section A—W. H. Garner, H. W. Wharton, M. A. Ray.
Section B—C. G. Smith, S. E. Tate, J. R. Andrew, E. H. Murray.
Section C—J. S. Cook, C. L. Wicker, W. S. Byerly, R. C. McNeill.

Nominations—M. E. Hansel, R. M. Williams, E. P. Wharton.

Auditing Committee—McBride Holt, A. C. Ray.

Minutes of Synod—G. L. Whiteley, W. L. Wilson, R. L. Neal.

Resolution of Thanks—W. W. McMorries, P. H. Gwynn, Sr., W. P. McCorkle.

Presbytery took recess till 3:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery re-convened at 3:30 p. m.

Rev. R. Murphy Williams offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*—That the Presbytery of Orange ask the trustees of this Presbytery to transfer the Presbyteran church and manse property of Reynolda to Winston-Salem Presbytery, if in their judgment it is the legal and wise thing to do."

The resolution was adopted.

The following report of Committee to install Rev. A. P. Dickson was adopted:

The Committee to install Rev. A. P. Dickson pastor of the Buffalo, (Guilford) church, met at the church Sunday morning, November 30, 1924, and conducted the installation service. Rev. W. R. Potter presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. R. S. Arrowood delivered the charge to the pastor, and Elder J. Harvey White delivered the charge to the congregation.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. POTTER, Chairman.

The order of the day to hear the request of Mr. A. R. Woodson for reinstatement as a minister of the Gospel was taken up. On motion, the Moderator appointed the following special committee to hear Mr. Woodson's statement and examine him, and make recommendation to the Presbytery: Revs. C. E. Hodgin, C. P. Coble, E. E. Gillespie, D. D., and Elder A. C. Ray.

The Committee on Educational Institutions submitted a report, which was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Educational Institutions calls attention to the flourishing condition of the institutions carrying on their work in our Synod. At the same time they bring before you a statement of the inadequate support given by the churches during the last twelve months. Less than 33 and 1-3 per cent of our apportionment has been met. The seriousness of the situation arises not only from the hampering of our institutions in caring for the increased number of students, and from the consequent inability to do their very best work, but from the fact that we risk losing the temporary standing granted by the State as "A" colleges. This standing was to be allowed on condition that ten per cent of our benevolent offerings should go to the cause of education in our Synod's institutions. We, therefore, ask that pastors and sessions seek as far as may be possible to secure the full amounts apportioned for this important cause.

Respectfully submitted,

JONAS BARCLAY, Chairman.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin reported for the special committee, that Mr. A. R. Woodson had been examined and had made a full confession of his sin, and had convinced the committee of his sincere repentance, and the committee therefore recommends that after the Presbytery hears Mr. Woodson's statement, that he be restored to the Gospel ministry and the Sac-

raments of the church. Mr. Woodson came before the Presbytery and made a full statement of his sin and his sorrow for the sin, and of his sincere repentance, and of his assurance of God's forgiveness, his own family's forgiveness, and his religious experience since that time, and that he believes that he can serve the Lord in some field, and asked that the Presbytery forgive, and restore him.

Mr. Woodson's frank statement and his evident sincerity convinced the Presbytery of his repentance, and the recommendation of Rev. C. E. Hodgin that he be restored to the Gospel Ministry and Sacraments of the Church was adopted. The Moderator propounded the Constitutional questions which were answered satisfactorily, and Mr. Woodson was restored to the Gospel Ministry and sacraments of the church and enrolled as a member of this Presbytery, in accordance with the Book of Church Order. Rev. C. E. Hodgin led the Presbytery in special prayer for Mr. Woodson.

Upon his request, Rev. A. R. Woodson was granted a letter of dismission to Atlanta Presbytery.

The Committee on Sessional Records made report as follows:

Your Committee on Sessional Records has examined the books submitted, and recommends that the following be approved without exception: Hawfields, Riverview, Leaksville, Pleasant Garden, Madison, Springwood, Cumnock, Stony Creek, Saxapahaw, Reidsville, High Point, Griers, Westminster, Church of Covenant, El Bethel, Yanceyville, Mebane, Red House, Alamance, Broadway, Chapel Hill, Burlington First, New Hope, Bethlehem, Spray, Community Church.

We recommend that the following Records be approved with the exceptions noted in the Books: Glenwood, Buffalo, White Hill, Bethesda, Gulf, Salem, Pocket, Bethany, Graham, Eno, Midway, Bethel, St. Andrews, Cross Roads, Sanford, Goldston, Mt. Vernon Springs, Buffalo (Lee), Euphronia, Piedmont, Pleasant Grove, Greensboro First, Jonesboro, Pittsboro, Church-By-The-Side-Of-The-Road.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. COOK,
C. G. SMITH,
For Committee.

The report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Assembly's Home Missions was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Assembly's Home Missions would respectfully submit the following report:

Every year the Home Mission Enterprise becomes more important. It can be no longer the need of Presbytery and Synod that is thought of. Home Missions mean saving a Nation. It is the long arm of the Church. It is the hand reached out to the mountaineers, the negroes, the Indians, the foreigners, and the frontiers. It is the call of God and the country.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That Presbytery endorse the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, November 15-22.

2. That Presbytery urge its Sunday schools to observe Home Mission Day, November 22, with an offering for Assembly's Home Missions.

3. That all pastors be urged to preach on Assembly's Home Missions during the year.

G. L. WHITELEY, Chairman.

The Committee to install Rev. K. L. Whittington, reported as follows:

The Committee to install Rev. K. L. Whittington pastor of Midway, performed that duty on Sunday, March 24th, 1925. Rev. C. E. Hodgin preached the sermon, Rev. R. S. Arrowood presided and propounded the constitutional questions, and charged the pastor, and Elder T. D. Dupuy charged the people.

C. E. HODGIN.

The report was adopted.

Dr. R. C. Gilmore reported for the Trustees of Flora MacDonald College, placing before the ministers and elders of the Presbytery the need of funds to the amount of $7,500 for special fire protection, and urged that the cause be placed before the people of our churches as an urgent need.

This report was approved with the recommendation.

The report of the Committee on Nominations was read and adopted as follows:

The Committee on Nominations submits the following:

I. OFFICERS

Stated Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble.
Permanent Clerk—Rev. Jonas Barclay.
Treasurer—Mr. E. J. Davis.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. H. W. Wharton, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., Mr. G. W. Denny.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. Don E. Scott, Mr. T. D. Dupuy.

3. **Of Flora McDonald College**—(One Year, Fall of 1925) Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S. Strudwick; (Two Years, Fall of 1926) Mr. H Smith Richardson, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Mr. R. C. White, Mr. J. Harvey White; (Three Years, Fall of 1927) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. M. E. Hansel, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. L. P. Wilkins.

4. **Of Glade Valley High School**—(One Year, Fall of 1925) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt, J. M. Thompson, J. M. Millard; (Two Years, Fall of 1926) Mr. G. W. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Rev. W. W. McMorries, Mr. R. R. King.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman; Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. C. W. Causey, Mr. J. Harvey White, Mr. T. D. Dupuy, Mr. S. G. Morgan.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. E. J. Davis.

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. G. L. Whiteley, Chairman; Mr. A. W. McAlister, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Chairman; Rev. J. M. Millard, Dr. W. C. Smith.

5. **Sabbath Schools and Young People's Work**—Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman; Rev. W. P. Robertson, Mr. John O. Corbett.

5. **Woman's Work**—Rev. J. S. Jones, Chairman; Rev. S. R. Pope, Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

7. **Men's Work**—Mr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Wade C. Smith, Mr. A. C. Ray, Mr. Harry Barton.

8. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

9. **Orphan Homes**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. G. L. Whiteley, Mr. T. R. Foust.

10. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. R. A. Gilmer.

11. **Stewardship**—Rev. M. E. Hansel, Chairman and Secretary; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. R. E. McClure, Mr. T. D. Blair, Mr. A. C. Ray.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. W. P. Robertson, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. J. A. Rankin.
2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, Mr. Irvin Crawford.

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. D. Moss, D. D.

2. **Theology**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. L. Wicker.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. HANSEL,
E. P. WHARTON,
R. M. WILLIAMS,
Committee on Nominations.

Upon motion of Mr. A. C. Ray, it was ordered that the Presbytery of Orange requests the Presbytery of Fayetteville, to instruct the trustees of their Presbytery to transfer and relinquish any right they may have in the estate of the late John T. Womble, and a will leaving his property to the trustees of the Mt. Vernon Springs church, this request being grounded upon the fact that Mt. Vernon Springs church is a part of Orange Presbytery.

Mr. McBride Holt made a report for the trustees of Glade Valley School, which was received and approved.

Rev. W. P. McCorkle presented a resolution condemning certain teachings and publications of some of our State Colleges. On motion, this resolution was put on the docket.

Presbytery took recess till the evening session.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery re-convened at 8:00 o'clock. The order of the day was to hear the report of the Foreign Mission Committee. Rev. W. R. Potter D. D., presented the report and pending its adoption, addresses on Foreign Missions were heard from Rev. E. N. Caldwell and Rev. M. S. Huske.

The report of the Foreign Mission Committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

A general survey of the countries in which our Church is conducting the work of Foreign Missions, reveals that the total number of additions to the native churches under the care of our missions is 4,336. This is 1,290 less than the number reported last year. The smaller number of additions is due, no doubt, to the extent to which our evangelistic work has been hindered by civil war in China, by the awakening of anti-American sentiment in Japan, on account of the passage by our Congress of the Japanese Immigration law, by an attempted revolution in Brazil, and by the disturbed conditions in the territory of our African Mission.

It should be remembered, however, that the number of members given in our field reports do not include many additions to many native churches founded by our missions, but which are now independent native organizations. And though the progress of missions in our field is manifestly slow, it is nevertheless steady and sure, and the prospects of missions are yet as bright as the promises of God. Let us, therefore, thank God for the fruit of our labors, take courage, and go forward.

We submit the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That this Presbytery accept the percentage and quota for Foreign Missions recommended by the General Assembly and make an earnest effort to meet this quota.

2. That Church Schools of Missions be organized in every church in each Presbytery in accordance with the plans prepared by the Educational Department and that they be urged to study the text-books on Brazil recommended for the current year.

3. That all Sunday schools be urged to follow the Seven-Year Plan of Missionary Education and to study and pray for our work in China during the year; that they contribute to our work in China during this year in accordance with the $5-Share-Plan.

4. That our Christian Endeavor Societies be urged to use the twelve Missionary Programs prepared especially for the twelve missionary meetings provided for in the regular C. E. Topic Schedule.

5. That every Sunday school and Young People's Society, during the coming year, be encouraged to pray definitely for Foreign Missions, using the booklet entitled "Our Prayer Each Week," prepared by the Educational Department.

6. That churches, societies, and individuals, assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work.

Respectfully submitted by your Committee,
WM. R. POTTER, Chairman.

At the conclusion of the Conference on Foreign Missions, the Presbytery heard an address from Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., on Synod's Home Missions. On motion, the following resolution was passed:

"That the Presbytery of Orange has heard with delight and profit, the address of Dr. Gillespie, Superintendent of Synod's Home Missions, and that we assure him of our interest and support in his work."

Rev. R. M. Williams made a verbal report on Orphans' Home at Barium Springs, which was adopted.

Rev. J. S. Garner extended an invitation to the Presbytery to hold its next stated Fall meeting in the Mebane church. The invitation was unanimously accepted and the time was fixed, Tuesday, October 27th, 1925, at 7:30 p. m.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer till tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery met at the appointed hour and was led in devotional services conducted by Rev. S. R. Hope.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Every-Member Canvass was read:

Your Committee on Every-Member-Canvass begs to report as follows:

With a list of the churches of the Presbytery before us, we have examined the reports on hand.

We call attention to the report of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, which, because there is no discrimination in Benevolent Contributions, does not lend iteself to a statistical tabulation, and is necessarily not included in our totals.

We do not lay any claim to anything more than approximate accuracy, as many reports are incomplete, and in the hurried tabulation, errors have perhaps crept in.

We respectfully call the attention of the Presbytery to the following facts culled from these reports:

1. There are 70 churches in our Presbytery.
2. There are 24 churches making no report.
3. There are 10 churches which reported nothing at all.
4. There are 19 churches making complete report.
5. There are 17 churches that make only partial report.
6. There are 6 churches reporting Benevolent Quota subscribed in full.
7. There are 7 churches reporting the Current Expense Budget subscribed in full.
8. There are 5 churches reporting total budget subscribed, viz.: Graham, Burlington 1st, Mebane, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro.
9. There are 2 churches reporting over 80 per cent of members subscribing, viz.: Burlington, and Pittsboro.
10. The total Benevolent Quotas as reported on Sessional blanks is $81,250.
11. The total number of subscribers to Benevolent Quotas is 3,883.
12. The total amount subscribed, $70,747.

13. The total Current Expense budgets as reported $111,988.
14. The total number of subscribers to C. E. Budgets 4,401.
15. The total amount subscribed to C. E. $13,317.
16. The total number of Tithers reported 676.
17. The total number of Family Altars reported, 386.
18. The total membership as reported, 6,074.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. McCLURE,
J. S. GARNER.

The report of the Committee on Narrative to the General Assembly was made by Rev. A. P. Dickson. The report was adopted as follows:

NARRATIVE OF CHRISTIAN LIFE AND WORK

1. Do reports of services held indicate that the religious needs of the church membership and communities are being adequately met? "Yes, except in a very few cases."

2. What is the average number, as well as the average percentage, of church membership in attendance on morning, evening and prayer meeting services, week by week, throughout the year? Morning, 110, 65 per cent; Evening, 41, 47 per cent; Prayer meeting, 26, 20 per cent.

3. Total additions to church reported for year: On profession, 368; by letter, 435.

4. How many additions to the church from Sabbath schools during year? 305.

5. How many evangelistic services were held by the churches during the year? 22; effect of services on churches and communities? "Improvement, in most cases."

6. How many families hold family worship? 363; how many members in the Family Altar League? 87.

7. How many Communion Services were held during the year? 118; per cent of members reported as attending? 71.

8. Do the members observe the Lord's Day? "Majority do."

9. Are members faithful in presenting their children for baptism? "About 90 per cent are."

10. Are the catechisms taught the children by the parents? "No, in a vast majority of cases."

11. Are the catechisms taught in the Sabbath schools. "Yes, in about 95 per cent of them."

12. Do pupils memorize the Scriptures? "Yes, in majority of schools." Hymns? "No, in great majority."

13. Are the pastors faithful in teaching the Stewardship of Life and Possessions? "Yes, almost every one."

14. How many members tithe, or more than tithe? 809.

15. Did the churches make an Every-Member-Canvss? "Forty-two did, 11 did not."

16. Did the churches pay in full their apportionment for benevolences? "Thirteen did, 37 did not."

17. Were pastor's salaries fully and promptly paid? "Yes." Were there any salary increases during the year? "Yes, in 5 churches"

18. To what extent does worldly conformity exist in the churches? "To very little extent."

19. Did the churches conduct evangelistic services outside their own bounds? "Sixteen did, 33 did not."

20. Were efforts made by pastors and sessions to secure recruits for the ministry? "Yes, in about 60 per cent."

Fifty-two churches reported but many of them answered only part of the questions.

Respectfully submitted,
A. P. DICKSON, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, was presented by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, and adopted as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

We regret to report that our Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief closed the year with a deficit of $32,629.53. This is the first time this Committee has reported a deficit since 1916. For the past three years there has been a small balance at the end of each year, which was distributed to our worthy beneficiaries of Ministerial Relief as a bonus.

The amount received the past year from the living donors was $184,837.15, which is $18,390.11 less than the amount received from living donors last year, and $171,416.85 short of the full apportionment requested by the Assembly for this cause.

Received during the past year from interest on invested funds, $46,707.51; from Graham Building, $54,902.78; from legacies, $4,908.30; from profit on investments, $870.13; making a total from these sources of $107,388.72. In addition to this $15,948.72 was placed in the Graham Building Sinking Fund.

Received for the Endowment Fund of Ministerial Relief from living donors, $2,726.99; from legacies, etc., $23,592.87; making a total for the Endowment Fund of $26,319.86.

The total amount received from all sources and for all purposes is $334,490.45, which is $16,669.23 less than the total amount received last year.

The total amount contributed by Orange Presbytery during the past year is $5,983.03, which is not quite 80 per cent of our apportionment for this cause.

Education for the Ministry

The number of candidates for the ministry and mission service, exclusive of women who are not received under the care of Presbytery, is 639. During the past year the Committee aided 346 candidates for the ministry, 13 candidates for medical missions, 2 for other mission work, and 55 young women, making the total number aided 416. The amount forwarded to these young people preparing for full-time life service is $72,392.46.

Orange Presbytery has under its care 18 candidates for the ministry, and two licentiates. Twelve of these candidates and two young women at the Assembly Training School, received loans during the past year to the amount of $2,100.

Ministerial Relief

The number of beneficiaries on the roll of Ministerial Relief for the past year is as follows: 143 ministers, 230 widows, 37 orphans, and 6 unordained missionaries, making a total of 416. Total amount remitted to these beneficiaries, $167,197.75.

Orange Presbytery has had seven on the roll of Ministerial Relief during the past year, three ministers and four widows, who have received aid to the amount of $3,110.

We recommend the approval of the following appropriations for the coming year: Rev. W. P. McCorkle, $800; Rev. W. S. Milne, $800; Mrs. A. W. Crawford, $300; Mrs. John A. Gilmer, $300; Mrs. John R. Herndon, $250; and Mrs. Lou J. Palmer, $60.

Student Loan Fund

The total amount of the Student Loan Fund is $212,327.99. Loans to the amount of $63,130 were made during the past year to 359 young men and to 166 young women, making a total of 516 students. Since the establishment of the Fund in 1910, twelve hundred and twenty-four students have been aided to the amount of $254,653.62.

We would urge all of our churches to give the full seven and one-half per cent of their benevolences to Christian Education and Ministerial Relief during the coming year. If we would only pay our full apportionment to this cause the funds would be available to meet the needs of this year, and wipe out the deficit of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

The following report was adopted:

Your Committee on the Installation of Rev. J. S. Garner, as pastor of the Mebane church, makes the following report:

On March 29th, 1925, at the Mebane church, Rev. J. S. Garner was installed as pastor. Rev. E. N. Caldwell presided and preached the sermon; Rev. M. E. Hansel charged the congregation, and Mr. J. P. Moore charged the pastor.

E. N. CALDWELL, Chairman.

Mr. R. B. Dice was introduced to the Presbytery, and stated his desire to do Christian work, giving a statement of his experience and preparation to be used in this capacity.

The Stated Clerk presented to the Presbytery the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order as sent down by the General Assembly for the approval of the Presbyteries. He asked that the Presbytery take action on these amendments. On motion, the proposed Amendments were approved as a whole.

The followng resolution was offered by Dr. R. C. Gilmore, and by vote was passed by the Presbytery:

To the Board of Trustees,
University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
Honored and Dear Sirs:

We, the Presbytery of Orange, would make the following presentation, that,

Whereas, The Journal of Social Forces, published by the consent of the University, in its number of January last, contained statements of infidelity, practical denials of God, divine revelation, and the future life, demanding the overthrow of Christianty as a hindrance to human progress, and the substitution of a godless science as the only guide for mankind, and advocating a code of morals that in its fundamental principles, and logical conclusions is as bad as any that ever undermined the integrity and finally overthrew any nation of the past and that,

Whereas, These statements are read by the students of our Universities and public schools and scattered over our State.

Therefore, we, the Presbytery of Orange, do hereby enter our most solemn protest against the publishing, or teaching, in any way, of such things by our public institutions as being hurtful to the University, prejudicial to the truth held in common by all Christian people, and tending to bring into disrepute all forms of higher education.

Feeling that your Board is in sympathy with the spirit of our protest, we asssure you of our sympathy and prayers in the great responsibility that you bear.

The above resolution as passed, was a substitute for the resolution offered yesterday by Rev. W. P. McCorkle, and placed on the docket for consideration. Inasmuch as this was acceptable to Rev. W. P. McCorkle, it therefore disposed of the original resolution and took it from the docket.

A protest by certain members of the Presbytery was, by vote, allowed to be recorded in the Minutes of Presbytery. This signed protest is hereby recorded:

We, the undersigned, respectfully express our disapproval of the resolution passed by Orange Presbytery condemning certain articles in the January number of the Journal of Social Forces, though in presenting this paper, we are not to be considered as approving the articles referred to, but for approaching this matter by resolutions of condemnation instead of conference with the University authorities by a committee of the Presbytery.

P. H. GWYNN,
S. B. LAIRD,
R. MURPHY WILLIAMS.

Rev. Mr. Williamson, of the Sanford Christian church,

was presented to the Presbytery, introduced, and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Work, was presented by Rev. S. R. Hope, and adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Woman's Work, would respectfully report:

We have received reports from 41 societies, which report a total membership of 1,395. Many of them do not report their membership.

Their contributions to Benevolent Causes, are as follows:

Foreign Missions	$ 4,644
Assembly's Home Missions	2,192
Synod's Home Missions	1,137
Presbytery's Home Missions	1,118
Congregational Home Missions	126
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	735
Sunday School Extension and Publication	206
Educational Institutions	3,154
Bible Cause	84
Orphan Homes	2,392
Current Expenses and Contingent Fees	2,556
Miscellaneous	3,034
Total to all causes	$21,378

These societies are all under the control of session and approved by the session. They are engaged in the various forms of the Auxiliary work. The Auxiliary of our Presbytery is well organized and doing efficient work.

Respectfully submitted,
S. R. HOPE, Chairman.

The following report of the Committee on Printed Minutes of the Presbytery, was adopted:

To Orange Presbytery:

Your Committee on the Printed Minutes of the Presbytery, begs leave to report that they have carefully gone over the Printed Minutes both of last Spring and Fall, and find the same accurate and neat, and would heartily commend the Stated Clerk for his painstaking and efficient work.

WALDO P. ROBERTSON, Chairman.

In response to the request of Presbytery last Fall, his-

torical sketches of the Sanford and Cross Roads churches were read by Dr. R. C. Gilmore, and Rev. W. P. Robertson, and on motion, these sketches were ordered incorporated in the Minutes of Presbytery. They are as follows:

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF SANFORD CHURCH

Work at Sanford was begun about 1892, when Rev. D. N. McLauchlin gave some service to the new town that was springing up at the railroad station.

The church was organized in January 1894, with twenty charter members, very few of whom now remain.

Rev. D. N. McNeill became pastor in April, 1894, and continued in this work for nearly fourteen years.

From 1908 to 1911, Rev. R. J. Beattie was supply and pastor of the church.

During 1912, Rev. F. D. Thomas became pastor and remained until 1915. During this pastorate the present church building was erected.

The church was then supplied for a few months by Rev. Harvey Jellie.

In 1916, Rev. W. S. Golden became pastor and remained until 1921.

After a vacancy of a year, the present pastor, Rev. Robert C. Gilmore, D. D., was called, and began his work October 1st, 1922, and was installed pastor November 5th, 1922.

In 1895, the church reported a membership of twenty-nine and benevolent gifts of $20.

Thirty years later, 1925, it reported a membership of 437 and benevolences of $4,500.

BRIEF HISTORY OF CROSS ROADS CHURCH

This church is in Alamance County, six miles north of Mebane, on the road leading from Mebane to Yanceyville.

The exact date of the organization is not known, because the first volume of the minutes of the Session were lost on the way to or from Presbytery about 1827. But according to Foote's Sketches and other obtainable data, the organization took place some time between the years 1783 and 1792. The membership which constituted the organization were composed of members from Hawfields, Eno and Stony Creek churches.

The present brick structure was erected between the years of 1876, when the corner stone was laid with Masonic rites on September 30th, and 1890. It cost a little more than $4000.00. It is a rectangular building with a seating capacity of about six hundred.

This church was grouped with Hawfields during the ministry of Rev. William Hodge and remained until the latter part of the ministry of Rev. Culbertson; when it was grouped with Stony Creek and has remained thus until the present.

Some of the outstanding facts in her long history are the marvelous revival which swept the community, not long after Rev. Hodge went from here to Kentucky. Also the great camp meetings held during the ministry of Rev. Currie. And then the third fact is the taking away of the beloved pastor, Rev. Hughes, after thirty years of service. He died in the pulpit, before finishing his sermon.

The following are names of the pastors and time of service:

Rev. William Hodge from 1792 to 1799.
Rev. William Paisley from 1801 to 1820.
Rev. A. D. Montgomery 1821 to 1822, he was stated supply.
Rev. Ezekiel B. Currie from 1823 to 1842.
Rev. A. G. Hughes from 1843 to 1873.
Rev. A. N. Morrow from 1873 to 1882.
Rev. S. H. Chester from 1885 to 1889.
Rev. G. A. Wilson from 1889 to 1891.
Rev. R. W. Culbertson from 1892 to 1908.
Rev. W. O. Sample from 1908 to 1919.
Rev. Waldo P. Robertson from 1921, who is now the present pastor.
By order of the Session, April 1st, 1925.

JAS. H. TATE, Clerk of Session.

The report of the Committee on Stewardship was presented by Rev. M. E. Hansel, and adopted as follows:

Your Committee would report as follows:

Since the Fall meeting of the Presbytery we have endeavored to keep before the churches as many of the main features of the Presbyterian Progressive Program as seemed practicable emphasizing in the department of Spiritual Life that of the Family Altar; in the department of Evangelism and Missions, that of personal work, and in Stewardship of Possessions, the value of the practice of the Tithe as a minimum standard of giving, together with the methods recommended by our General Assembly for meeting the financial needs of our Church.

In the month of January a series of Group Conferences were held at the following places: Reidsville, Greensboro, Burlington, Mebane

and Sanford. Several of these were well attended by pastors, congregational secretaries and other church officers, but bad weather interfered at one or two paces and prevented the holding of one meeting planned for Orange County at Hillsboro. We thus had further opportunity for discovering local conditions and in unifying the plans or making the Every-Member-Canvass as well as distributing literature provided by our Assembly's Stewardship Commttee. We are not prepared to make a complete report on the Every-Member-Canvass at this time, as so many churches, some of whom have made canvass, or expect to do so yet, have not reported. We reserve this for the Fall meeting of Presbytery, when we hope to give a more intelligent idea as to what we may expect in financial resources for the year. Yet we realize that this is missing the main reason for making these reports to the Presbytery, viz.: That from these combined reports our various church agencies of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery, may be able to make their appropriations accordingly.

Orange Presbytery's quota for benevolent causes is $107,842. Yet the reports, so far, received from 70 churches, show only $74,964. We wish to make mention of the churches which have subscribed their full quotas, and in some instances, have made notable increases over previous years:

Graham, Burlington, Mebane, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Sanford, Midway, Westminster, Asheboro. Ten of the churches reporting used the so-called Honor or Volunteer System, with good results, and we commend the plan for consideration of all our churches.

In conclusion, we call attention to certain tendencies and practices that are undermining, and may, in the end, destroy our present system of financing our benevolent causes:

First, the single budget system and use of the single envelope system. It encourages the idea of giving to others what remains over, after we have met our needs, and reserving that remnant, if any, till the close of the church year.

Second, the common practice among a number of our churches of making their own quota for benevolences, regardless of the quotas adopted and sent down by the Presbyteries after full time has been allowed for changing the quota, if requested of the Stewardship Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. HANSEL, Chairman.

The report of the Auditing Committee was presented by Mr. McBride Holt, was adopted:

We have verified the records and vouchers of S. G. Morgan, Treasurer of the Home Mission Committee, and find same neatly and correctly kept.

McBRIDE HOLT, For Committee.

Sanford, N. C., April 24th, 1925.

Dr. R. C. Gilmore presented the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion, would report:

1. Most of the churches contribute to the Bible Cause, but most of them give very small amounts—the whole Presbytery giving $526 to this cause.

2. The reports show a fair observance of the Lord's Day, but it must be admitted that there is a growing laxness of opinion as to what constitutes the real observance of the day, and earnest presentation of this subject by our ministers, ought to be urged.

3. The report on Family Religion is not so encouraging. Many churches report little effort by parents to teach their children at home, and indifference by many in presenting their children for baptism. The whole number of Family Altars reported is 363, but we are persuaded that there are more families than this who engage in some form of family worship. But we need to urge upon all our ministers and churches this fundamental duty and privilege of making our homes real centers of religious training and influence.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. GILMORE, Chairman.

The Treasurer's report was adopted, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Orange Presbytery, April 1st, 1924, March 31st, 1925

	Bal.	Receipts	Disburs't.	Bal.
Foreign Missions ----------$		$10,164.33	$10,164.33	$
Assembly's Home Missions		5,265.82	5,265.82	
Synod's Home Missions---		5,600.09	5,600.09	
Pres. Home Missions------		5,476.54	5,476.54	
Chr. Ed. and Min. Relief--		3,399.41	3,399.41	
Sun. Sch. Ext. and Pub.----		948.48	948.48	
Educational Institutions ---		3,430.18	3,430.18	
Bible Cause ----------		318.97	318.97	
Orphans' Home ----------		2,887.46	2,887.46	

Assembly's Training School		307.22	307.22	
Synod's Stew. Committee--		205.00	205.00	
Protestant Relief in Europe		30.08	30.08	
Equipment Fund ----------		482.32	482.32	
Near East Relief ----------		11.09	11.09	
Lord's Day Alliance ------		11.52	11.52	
Presbyterial Tax ----------	439.06	1,937.50	1,967.68	406.88
Total ----------$439.06		$38,476.01	$38,508.19	$ 406.88

E. J. DAVIS, Treasurer.

We have audited the Treasurer's book and Annual Report and with the exception of minor errors, which have been corrected, we find the books neatly and accurately kept, and vouchers present for all disbursements, except for three checks amounting to $186.37, for which there has not been time to receive vouchers.

We find the Annual Report correct, and the balance, $406.88 agrees with the bank balance.

Greensboro, N. C., April 21st, 1925.

W. L. SHARPE,
I. C. CRAWFORD,
Auditing Committee.

The following amounts are due on Presbyterial Tax for the year ending March 31st, 1925:

Efland, $3.00; Gilead, $3.00; Greenwood, $4.00; Hawfields, $13.00; Irving Memorial, $1.00; Milton, (Balance) $5.00; North Eno, $3.00; Piedmont, (Balance) $3.00; Pine Grove, $1.00; Pittsboro, (Balance) $2.00; St. Andrews, (Balance) $7.00; Salem, $6.00; Shiloh, $3.00; Speedwell, $6.00; Spray, $18.00; Stoneville, $2.00; White Hill, $12.00.

The folowing amounts are due on Presbyterial Tax for the year ending March 31st, 1924:

Efland, $5.00; Greenwood, $2.00; New Hope, $7.00; Shiloh, (Balance) $1.00.

The following church is due for Presbyterial Tax for the year ending March 31st, 1923: Shiloh, $1.00.

E. J. DAVIS, Treasurer.

The Moderator announced the following committee on Manual to take the place of the old committee, and complete and publish a new Manual: C. P. Coble C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske.

The Committee on Calls and Supplies reported that no calls had come into their hands. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Minutes of the Synod, reported that they had examined the Minutes and had no specific recommendations to offer. The report was adopted.

The Burlington First church asked permission to change the terms of its call for its pastor, to grant him an increase in salary of $200 per year. The request was granted and the church commended.

The Rev. E. N. Caldwell presented his resignation as pastor of the Graham church, and asked that the pastoral relation between him and the Graham church be dissolved to take effect June 1st, and that he might accept a call to a church in Richmond, Va. Mr. Caldwell stated his reasons for making this request, and that he did so with regret to leave the Graham church and Orange Presbytery, but that he felt it his duty and a call of God.

The church was heard from through its Elder, Mr. McBride Holt, who stated that the church had concurred with its pastor in his request, although it did so with great sorrow. He read resolutions which were adopted in the congregational meeting of the Graham church, and which were ordered incorporated in the Minutes:

Whereas, Our beloved pastor, Rev. E. N. Caldwell, has after much prayer and thought, accepted a call from a church in Richmond, Va.,

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved:

1. That we gratefully acknoweldge his faithful and untiring ministry of six years as our pastor, feeling and believing that, during his entire ministry, our church has enjoyed a period of fellowship and concert of action between pastor and people, not heretofore excelled in our church life.

2. That we thank our heavenly Father in that, in His wisdom, He sent Brother Caldwell to us; believing he has done much for the Kingdom, in the heart of this people and in this community.

3. That while, with unanimous voice we protest his leaving, still we love him to the extent, that we do not question his going.

4. That whenever and wherever he goes, our love and prayers will follow him and his dear wife and children.

5. That we hereby, yet sorrowfully, assent that Presbytery grant Brother Caldwell's request, and dissolve the pastoral relation now existing between him and our church.

Graham, N. C., April 19th, 1925.

W. R. POTTER, Moderator.

J. HARVEY WHITE, Clerk.

Presbytery, after hearing from the church, passed the following resolution, by a rising vote:

That the Presbytery of Orange do hereby grant the request of Rev. E. N. Caldwell and dissolve the pastoral relation between him and the Graham church, to take effect June 1st, 1925.

That we do this with a deep sense of loss and with profound regret. That Brother Caldwell has, during his membership in this Presbytery, served the Presbytery with signal ability and fidelity, and in all the work of the Presbytery, and in arduous duties placed upon him has proved one of the most faithful and efficient members the Presbytery has had, and has greatly endeared himself to the members of this Presbytery. That we shall follow him with our prayers and best wishes as he goes to another Presbytery and to his new field of labor.

Upon his request, Rev. E. N. Caldwell was granted a letter of dismission to East Hanover Presbytery.

On motion, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, as Chairman of Home Missions, was requested to ask the Trustees of Orange Presbytery to continue negotiations with the Administrators of the Foust Estate with the end in view of securing a settlement.

The Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies would respectfully report:

I. Sabbath Schools

Officers and Teachers	611
Scholars	6874
Cradle Roll	512
Home Department	446

Total Membership	8309
Pupils admitted to communion	213

Contributions

Foreign Missions	$1,498
Assembly's Home Missions	186
Synod's Home Missions	205
Presbytery's Home Missions	152
Congregational Home Missions	67
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	96
Sunday School Extension and Publication	928
Educational Institutions	160
Bible Cause	19
Orphans' Home	2,040
Current Expenses	7,134
Miscellaneous	1,412
Total to all Causes	$14,197

Last summer, by direction of Presbytery, the Misses Edwards and Miller, graduates of the Assembly's Training School, were engaged within our bounds conducting classes in Teachers' Training Courses in Spray, Riverview, El Bethel, Bethany, Saxapahaw, Cross Roads and Stony Creek.

These classes were well attended and a number took examination and passed. As a partial result in some of these churches where these young ladies were, training classes are still carried on.

II. Young People's Societies

The reports show 20 Senior Christian Endeavor Societies, with a membership of 472. Eight Intermediate Societies, with a membership of 268. Seven Junior Societies, with a membership of 170. Two Boys' Groups with a membership of 190. Three Girls' Groups with a membership of 107. Three other organizations with a membership of 137. Making a total of 43 Societies, and total membership of 1,344.

These societies report contributions amounting to $1,648.

These societies are under the control of the session, and engage in devotional, social and recreational work.

We submit the following recommendations:

Conforming to the action of the last General Assembly, for the sake of uniformity in terms and that proper emphasis may be put on the educational task of the church, it is recommended:

1. That Presbytery designate its Committee on Sunday School and Young People's Work, as "The Committee on Religious Education."

2. That this committee be divided into two sections—one to be charged with the supervision of Sunday School work and the other to be responsible for the promotion of Young People's organizations and activities.

3. That Presbytery appoint as members of the Young People's section, two or more women, who shall be nominated by the Presbyterial Auxiliary.

4. That a definite sum be set apart by the Presbytery for the support and development of this work, to be expended under the direction of its Committee on Religious Education.

5. That special attention be given to the promotion of Teacher Training and that Schools of Methods be conducted at such points as will offer training facilities to all the workers and teachers of the Presbytery.

6. That every self-sustaining church be urged to establish outpost Sunday schools to reach the neglected people for whom they are responsible.

J. S. COOK, Chairman.
WALDO P. ROBERTSON.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks reported as follows:

That the Presbytery of Orange, do hereby express its hearty appreciation to the pastor and congregation of the Sanford church, and to all other friends here, for their gracious hospitality to us as their guests in attendance upon this Presbytery. Everything has been done for our comfort and pleasure, and we would especially make mention of the mid-day meals served by the ladies in the dining room of the church. We would testify our delight at the entertainment and fellowship in the homes, and would invoke the blessing of God upon the good people of the Sanford church for what they have contributed to our happiness, here. We would ask that Presbytery record its appreciation by a rising vote and that this resolution be read from the pulpit next Sunday morning.

W. W. McMORRIES, Chairman.

The Committee on Installations reported that nothing had come into their hands and hence they had nothing to report.

The report was adopted.

The Minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

After prayer and the Apostolic benediction by the Moderator the Presbytery adjourned to meet in its next Stated meeting in the Mebane church, October 27th, 1925, at 7:30 p. m., at the call of the Moderator, if he should call during the meeting of Synod at Mooresville, N. C.

M. S. HUSKE, *Moderator.*

J. S. WHITE,
M. E. HANSEL, *Temporary Clerks.*

Attest—CHARLES P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Stated Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble.
Permanent Clerk—Rev. Jonas Barclay.
Treasurer—Mr. E. J. Davis.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. H. W. Wharton, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., Mr. G. W. Denny.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. Don E. Scott, Mr. T. D. Dupuy.

3. **Of Flora McDonald College**—(One Year, Fall of 1925) Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S. Strudwick; (Two Years, Fall of 1926) Mr. H Smith Richardson, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Mr. R. C. White, Mr. J. Harvey White; (Three Years, Fall of 1927) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. M. E. Hansel, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. L. P. Wilkins.

4. **Of Glade Valley High School**—(One Year, Fall of 1925) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt, J. M. Thompson, J. M. Millard; (Two Years, Fall of 1926) Mr. G. W. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Rev. W. W. McMorries, Mr. R. R. King.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman; Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. C. W. Causey, Mr. J. Harvey White, Mr. T. D. Dupuy, Mr. S. G. Morgan.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. E. J. Davis.

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. G. L. Whiteley, Chairman; Mr. A. W. McAlister, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Chairman; Rev. J. M. Millard, Dr. W. C. Smith.

5. **Sabbath Schools and Young People's Work**—Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman; Rev. W. P. Robertson, Mr. John O. Corbett.

5. **Woman's Work**—Rev. J. S. Jones, Chairman; Rev. S. R. Hope, Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

7. **Men's Work**—Mr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Wade C. Smith, Mr. A. C. Ray, Mr. Harry Barton.

8. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

9. **Orphan Homes**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. G. L. Whiteley, Mr. T. R. Foust.

10. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. R. A. Gilmer.

11. **Stewardship**—Rev. M. E. Hansel, Chairman and Secretary; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. R. E. McClure, Mr. T. D. Blair, Mr. A. C. Ray.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. W. P. Robertson, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. J. A. Rankin.

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, Mr. Irvin Crawford.

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. D. Moss, D. D.

2. **Theology**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. L. Wicker.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		COMMUNICANTS						Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED												OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid	Miscellaneous Contributions
H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., P	Hillsboro, N. C	Hillsboro*	5	3	3	3	65	17	83	2	1	62	139	60	37	52		29	6	32	5	94	225	1000	50
" P	University, N. C	New Hope	5	5	3		80	12	92	2	1	50	40	19	12	15		9	2	58	1	31	57	500	
Jonas Barclay, P	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro*†	2	1	2	7	40	4	53		1	36	118	54	37	44		22	5	29	2	72	124	450	
" S. S	Haywood, N. C	Haywood†	2		2	3	14	6	20		1		17	8	5	8		4	1	5	1	8	779	112	1
" S. S	Goldston, N. C	Goldston†	1	2	7	2	24	3	27	6			19	9	5	8		4	1	11	1	17	1331	100	28
" S. S	Ore Hill, N. C	Mt. Vernon Springs†	2	4	3	2	40	16	65	2	1	80	185	50	48	62		37	9	51	3	96	38	350	55
J. C. Brown	Canton, N. C																								
E. N. Caldwell, P	Graham, N. C	Graham*†	10	12	10	6	265	35	300	7	4	427	1472	704	442	555		331	88	468	26	331	2685	3000	1497
J. W. Clegg, Ed																									
C. P. Coble, P	High Point, N. C	High Point*†	10	11	9	33	375	20	395	5	8	350	1655	500	400	400		250	88	575	26	1000	7754	3000	437
J. S. Cook, P	Leaksville, N. C	Spray†	4	5	14	6	96	26	122	13	5	228	32	7	4	5	40	3	6	204		3	439	1000	30
"	Spray, N. C	Riverview†	2				82	15	97								7	1				88	500		23
A. P. Dickson, P	Greensboro, N. C	Buffalo (G)*†	7	7	13	10	281	37	318	8	5	425	657	305	182	129	14	137	61	245	11	479	1777	2135	201
J. S. Garner, P	Mebane, N. C	Mebane*†	7	11	2	4	225	10	235	1		219	1196	246	133	157		146	250	178	8	354	2127	1190	178
E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Supt. H. M.	Greensboro, N. C																								
R. C. Gilmore, D. D., P	Sanford, N. G	Sanford*†	11	9	17	14	393	44	437	5	1	409	1232	541	327	410		245	206	966	21	536	2695	2700	260
N. P. Farrior	Glenville, W. Va																								
P. H. Gwynn, S. S	Stoneville, N. C	Stoneville																							
M. E. Hansell, P	Mebane, N. C., R. 6	Hawfield*†	6	12	3	2	236	12	248	2	10	242	88	40	28	75		25	15	68	4	80	10904	900	
" P	Mebane, N. C., R. 6	Bethlehem†	6	6	1		83	9	92	1	2	58	100	29	30	19		24	7	17	4	55	1713	400	
" P	Saxapahaw, N. C	Saxapahaw	2	2			25	3	28				8	4	2	4		2	1	2		4	54	300	
" P	Graham, N. C	Bethany	4	4			51	1	52		8	64	8	3	9	5		1	1	2	1	8	46	200	
C. E. Hodgin, P	Greensboro, N. C	Westminster*†	9	13	17	12	458	43	501	7	2	408	2265	844	505	623	143	366	97	1667	30	812	5932	3000	480
S. R. Hope, P	Madison, N. G	Madison*†	6	8		5	95	11	106			69	85	55	35	45	12	42	25	42	6	131	225	1200	72
" S. S	Wentworth, N. C	Smyrna	3	2			27	4	31			25											40		
" S. S	Wentworth, N. C	Wentworth					4		4																
M. S. Huske, P	Reidsville, N. C	Reidsville*†	11	13	29	12	244	26	270	24	2	248	1135	357	243	334	10	192	70	333	13	450	8871	2500	580
J. S. Jones, P	Burlington, N. C	Elmira†	6	7	38	14	140	15	155	35		198	25	12	16	8	6	5	2	6			955	1350	
" S. S	Burlington, N. C	Shiloh†	3	4	8	6	40	12	52	6		100	43	22	14	15	11	14	2	15	1	48	61	150	
T. M. McConnell, D. D	Greensboro, N. C																								
W. P. McCorkle, P. at L	Burlington, N. C																								
John McEachern, F. M	Korea, Kunsan																								
R. E. McClure, P	Leaksville, N. C	Leaksville†	2	3		13	43	9	52		1	72	43	10	7	8		5	6	27	1	80	343	500	
" P	Leaksville, N. C	El Bethel	4	4			60	3	63			57	27	10	15	10						21	75	104	3
W. W. McMorries, P	Yanceyville, N. C	Yanceyville*	3	4	6		30		30	2		30	46	13	8	10		6	2	8	1	43		400	11
" P	Ruffin, N. C	Bethesda	3	6	20		58	20	78	16		66	64	26	17	21	36	22	22	17	1	27	120	400	143
" P	Yanceyville, N. C	Pleasant Grove	2	2			28	22	50																
" P	Hightowers, N. C	Griers	4	4	6		41	15	56																
W. S. Milne, S. S	Greensboro, N. C	Milton*	1	1			32	24	56			41	10	8				1		1	1	10	60	360	
" S. S	Semora, N. C	Red House	4	4	3		46	8	54	3		52	60	21	10	14		7	2	9	3	28	21	240	
" S. S	Milton, N. C	Community	1	2	1		19		19	1		93												20	
J. M. Millard, P	Greensboro, N. C., 6	Alamance*†	11	14	9	9	339	43	391	2	10	223	438	210	218	144		50	94	179	21	357	2439	1938	360
" S. S	Pleasant Garden, N. C	Pleasant Garden†	2	2			20	6	26			25	30	15	8	11	10	7	2	10	1	16	75	200	
W. D. Moss, D. D., P	Chapel Hill, N. C	Chapel Hill	5	6		12	67	24	111		2	150	255	127	73	108		55	27	84	4	77	2506	1500	29
E. C. Murray, Jr., F. M	Mexico, Zitacuaro																								
G. F. Myers, D. D., P	Greensboro, N. C	Greensboro First*†	18	22	56	142	1430	309	1739	6	17	1273	15024	2165	2517	2625	700	2209	620	2389	230	4909	43594	9000	2874
W. R. Potter, D. D., P	Burlington, N. C	Burlington First*†	14	16	15	14	335	17	352	8	2	364	1503	507	262	319	25	208	52	328	16	346	6280	2500	444
S. M. Rankin, Ev	Greensboro, N. C																								
M. A. Ray, P	Jonesboro, N. C	Jonesboro*†	6	6	3	2	165		185	3		150	137	41	31	19		18	22	81	2	196	606	1000	36
" P	Jonesboro, N. C	St. Andrews*†	5	8		1	220		220		4	152		8								33	441	1000	6
" P	Sanford, N. C	Salem*†	4	5			76		76		2	58	14	5	8	10	3	3	1	1	1	12	5	240	100
W. P. Robertson, P	Mebane, N. C	Cross Roads*†	10	9	1	1	138	5	143			44	94	36	26	31		13	4	57	3	85	200	934	
" P	Burlington, N. C., R. 2	Stony Creek†	10	11	1		99	3	102	1		98	133	16	10	13		7	2	22	1	57	15	747	
Wade C. Smith, Ev	Greensboro, N. C																								
C. G. Smith, P	Asheboro, N. C	Asheboro*†	6	5	24	32	130	15	145	17	3	125	46	12	7	9	2	5	1	12	1	54	3371	1200	5
W. T. Thompson, D. D., Prof	Richmond, Va																								
C. D. Whiteley, S. S	Cedar Grove, N. C	Eno*†	4	7	8	7	58	8	82			82											600	600	
" S. S	Efland, N. C	Fairfield†	1	2	2	1	28	1	27			46			3							14		209	8
" S. S	Hurdle's Mills, N. C	Little River*†	7	6	4	2	181	15	200	4	2	82	63	21	35	6						120	64	725	
" S. S	Cedar Grove, N. C	North Eno	3	3			20	4	24																
G. L. Whiteley, P	Whitsett, N. C	Springwood*†	6	7	9	6	93	26	119	2	2	85	62	25	16	20	1	12	30	26	1	35	426	800	
" P	McLeansville, N. C	Bethel*†	6	8		1	177	39	216			127	98	40	27	32		18	42	25	1	33	493	800	
C. L. Wicker, P	Gulf, N. C	Gulf*†	4	4			41	2	43			45	177	72	45	55		35	9	85	3	86	94	500	50
"	Cumnock, N. C	Cumnock	2	3			26	3	29			157	45	22	13	18		10	3	14	1	10	115	150	
K. L. Whittington, P	Greensboro, N. C	Midway†	4	3	9	7	88	4	92	3		90	82	28	122	46		20	2	25	2	63	306	467	
W. S. Wilhelm, Inf	Salisbury, N. C., R. 1																								
R. M. Williams, P	Greensboro, N. C	Ch. of Covenant*†	17	15	41	51	550		550	25	30	484	3503	1429	750	559	1388	530	135	1625	49	959	11767	3900	1258
W. L. Wilson, P	Carthage, N. C	Whitehill†	6	4	5		158	34	192	3		160	49	9	16			7	12	9	6	80	205	292	
" P	Sanford, N. C	Buffalo (Lee)†	4	7	17		142	11	153	9		62	67	26	60	12	5	40	2	17	5	76	23	427	
" P	Carthage, N. C	Euphronia	6	3		6	55	10	85			35	52		8			6				18	190	204	25
" P	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Pocket	4	3		1	64	10	74			67	16	8	6	9	2	4	3	2	1	26	16	119	80
Edgar A. Woods	Salisbury, N. C																								
	Broadway, N. C	Broadway, P.†	6	3	5		47	12	59			62	129	53	35	43		25	7	36	2	108	525	400	
—43	Glenwood, N. C	Glenwood, V.†	4	5	6	5	70	50	120	2	5	135	100	25	25	26		5		15		32	841	253	
Candidates—19	Greensboro, N. C	Church by Side of Road, V.†	5	9	12	5	238	25	263		4	302	1410	73	134	60	176	59	95	720	17	388	8046	3600	
	Burlington, N. G	Piedmont, V.†	4	5	6	2	57	10	67		2	68	15	7	6	5		4	2	1	1	56		414	
	Milton, N. C	Gilead, V.	2	2			21	3	24																
	Efland, N. C	Efland, V.	2	2			23	1	24																
	Burlington, N. C	East Burlington, V	3	2			22		22																
	Reidsville, N. C	Greenwood, P. E	3	4			39	10	49																
	Reidsville, N. C	Speedwell, P. E	2	5			56	20	76																
	Jonesboro, N. C	Pine Grove, V	3	3			20		20																
	Stoneville, N. C	Irving Memorial, V	2				17		17																
	Worthville, N. G	Worthville, V																							
Licentiates—2	Semora, N. C	Elim (Col.), V																							
H. C. Hamilton	Montreat, N. C																								
J. W. Mann	Mebane, N. C																								
		—72	351	390	450	463	9084	1199	10283	239	141	8889	34328	8939	7024	7213	2591	5273	2143	10798	540	13079	132797	62180	9316

MINUTES

OF THE

THREE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH SESSIONS

OF

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN

MEBANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Orange County, N. C.

October 27-29, 1925

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MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., June 4, 1925.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator the Presbytery of Orange met in the Smith Memorial Building of the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on the above date at 10:00 a. m.

The Moderator, Rev. M. S. Huske, called the Presbytery to order and constituted the same with prayer.

The following members were present:

Ministers—Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Rev. R. E. McClure, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. K. L. Whittington, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D.

Elders—M. G. Newell, Greensboro First church, and T. S. Malloy, Speedwell.

The call was read and corrected to read, to receive *Candidate* C. G. Brown instead of *Licentiate* C. G. Brown.

The call was then found in order.

The first item of the call was to act on a request of Rev. Edgar A. Woods for a certificate of dismission to Concord Presbytery. The request was presented that he be given this letter of dismission to Concord Presbytery that he may take up work in that Presbytery, and the request was granted.

Mr. C. G. Brown, a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of Mecklenburg Presbytery, presented a certificate of dismission from that Presbytery to this Presbytery and was received as a candidate under the care of this Presbytery.

Mr. Brown then made application for licensure. This being an item of the call, on motion, Presbytery voted to proceed with the examination of Candidate Brown with a view to license him as a Probationer for the Gospel Ministry.

He was examined in accordance with the Book of Church Order on Experimental Religion.

His college and seminary diplomas were accepted in lieu of his examinations on Languages, all college courses and Church History as satisfactory evidence of his proficiency in these subjects. He was examined in open Presbytery on Church Government, the Sacraments, Theology, all of which were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial.

His Thesis, Exegesis, and Popular Lecture were examined by committees appointed for this purpose, and these committees reported favorably and recommended that the examination of these be sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. On motion the reports were accepted and recommendations adopted.

Mr. Brown then preached a sermon from the text Isaiah 55:1. This also was sustained as satisfactory part of trial.

On motion, the examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. Presbytery then proceeded to duly license Mr. C. G. Brown.

The Moderator propounded the constitutional questions according to the Book of Church Order, all of which the candidate answered in the affirmative.

Mr. C. G. Brown was then duly licensed as a Probationer for the Holy Ministry.

Calls for the pastoral services of Licentiate Brown from the Speedwell church and from Greenwood and Smyrna churches, at a salary of $200 and $100, and $100 per annum, respectively, were read and found in order, and placed in his hands. He signified his willingness and desire to accept these calls and requested that he be ordained that he might accept these calls and enter on this work.

In view of the fact that Licentiate Brown has finished his Seminary course, and has had opportunity to try his gifts, on motion, his examination for licensure was accepted as sat-

isfactory for his ordination, and a commission was appointed to ordain and install him at Speedwell church at a time to be determined later. This commission also to arrange for his installation as pastor of the Greenwood and Smyrna churches.

The following commission was appointed to perform this duty: Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. P. H. Gwyn, Mr. R. S. Montgomery, and Mr. P. H. Gwyn, Jr., Rev. R. E. McClure, alternate to any.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Dr. T. M. McConnell.

M. S. HUSKE, *Moderator.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., July 14, 1925.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator the Presbytery of Orange met in the Smith Memorial Building of the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on the above date at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator and constituted with prayer by Rev. W. S. Milne.

The following members were present:

Ministers—M. S. Huske, C. E. Hodgin, J. M. Millard, W. S. Milne, G. L. Whiteley, K. L. Whittington, and *Elder* A. P. Kersey, of the Glenwood church.

Rev. J. R. Phipps was received by certificate from Wilmington Presbytery, and after due examination according to the Book of Church Order, was enrolled.

A call from the Glenwood church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. R. Phipps for all his time at a salary of $1800 per year and manse, was read, found in order and placed in his hands and accepted by him.

Order was taken for his installation as pastor and the following committee was appointed to install Rev. J. R. Phipps pastor of the Glenwood church on July 19th: Rev. S. M. Rankin to preside and propound the constitutional questions and charge the pastor. Rev. A. P. Dickson to preach the sermon, and Elder E. P. Wharton to charge the congregation, with T. D. DuPuy as alternate.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

M. S. HUSKE, *Moderator.*

K. L. WHITTINGTON, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 14, 1925.

Pursuant to the call issued by the Stated Clerk, in the absence of the Moderator, and according to the Book of Church Order, the Presbytery of Orange met in the Smith Memorial Building of the First Presbyterian church, of Greensboro, N. C., at 2:00 p. m.

Rev. W. P. Robertson, the last Moderator present, called the meeting to order, and Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. M. Millard. The following members were found present:

Ministers—W. P. Robertson, J. M. Millard, R. Murphy Williams, M. E. Hansel, W. L. Wilson, C. P. Coble, G. L. Whiteley.

Elders—E. P. Wharton, Westminster; E. B. Laird, Church of Covenant; E. C. Turner, Hawfields; J. A. Foust, Bethany; J. D. Clapp, Bethel; J. W. Summers, Springwood; McBride Holt, Graham; L. G. Morrow, Bethlehem.

The call was read and found in order.

The first item of the call was taken up, viz.: To hear the resignation of Rev. G. L. Whiteley and his request for the dissolution of the pastoral relation now existing between him and the Springwood and Bethel churches, that he may accept a call to a church in Roanoke, Va.

The Presbytery heard from Rev. G. L. Whiteley, who stated that he made the request because of the conviction that he had received a call of God that he ought to accept. He expressed his love for the congregations he served and that he regretted to leave his present field and the Presbytery in which he was reared and where he was licensed and ordained.

Elder D. P. Clapp, representing the Bethel church, stated that church had, in a congregational meeting, held for

the purpose of considering this matter, voted to accede to the request of their pastor and reluctantly concurred with him in his request to Presbytery. He read the strong resolutions passed by that congregation, expressing warm appreciation of Mr. Whiteley's pastoral services in that field.

Elder J. W. Summers, representing the Springwood church, stated that similar action had been taken by that church, in which they reluctantly consented to join Mr. Whiteley in the request that the pastoral relation be dissolved. He read strong resolutions passed by the Springwood congregation in appreciation of Mr. Whiteley's acceptable services in that field.

On motion, the pastoral relation between Rev. G. L. Whiteley and the Springwood and Bethel churches was dissolved.

Presbytery ordered that record be made in the minutes of the splendid service of Rev. G. L. Whiteley in the fields he has served and in the Presbytery, and express the high esteem in which he is held.

The second item of the call was taken up which was to grant G. L. Whiteley a letter of dismission to Montgomery Presbytery. On motion, the letter was granted.

The third item of the call was taken up, viz.: To hear the resignation of Rev. M. E. Hansel, and his request for the dissolution of the pastoral relations now existing between him and the Hawfields, Bethlehem, Saxapahaw, and Bethany churches that he may accept a call to a church at Concord, N. C.

Rev. M. E. Hansel was heard, he stating that he believed he ought to accept the call extended him and formally made request that the pastoral relations be dissolved.

The churches were heard from through their representatives in which it was stated that in congregational meetings held for that purpose, the churches concurred with their pastor in his request to Presbytery.

On motion, the request was granted and the pastoral relation between Rev. M. E. Hansel and the Hawfields, Bethlehem, Saxapahaw and Bethany churches was dissolved to take effect August 31st.

The fourth item of the call was taken up which was to hear the appeal and adjudicate a claim of Rev. M. E. Hansel against the Session and Board of Deacons of the Hawfields church.

Rev. M. E. Hansel presented his appeal and claim against said Session and Board of Deacons, for a sum of money which they had obligated to pay him in addition to the amount stipulated in the call, and which they had not paid.

The Session and Board of Deacons against whom the claim was made were present, and extended the privileges of the floor. Members of the Session were heard from, also the Treasurer of the church, at the time the promise was made, in which it was contended that the promise was made with certain conditions.

After hearing at length from both sides, and after careful and prayerful deliberation, the Presbytery took the following action in response to Mr. Hansel's appeal:

The Presbytery of Orange, in answer to the appeal and claim of Rev. M. E. Hansel against the Session and Board of Deacons of the Hawfields church, does not sustain the claim.

While the Presbytery does not sustain the claim, it feels that much of the trouble has arisen through misunderstanding, and would like to see the officers of the Hawfields church carry out its original offer.

The fifth item of the call was taken up, and Rev. M. E. Hansel was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Concord.

The sixth item of the call was taken up and Rev. R. E. McClure was elected Chairman of the Executive Committee

on Stewardship and Secretary of Stewardship to succeed Rev. M. E. Hansel.

The Minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery then closed with prayer by Rev. C. P. Coble.

W. P. ROBERTSON, *Moderator.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

Sanford, N. C., Sept. 7, 1925.

The Presbytery of Orange convened at the call of the Moderator on the above date in the First Presbyterian church, Sanford, N. C., at 3:30 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. Jonas Barclay, last Moderator present. The following ministers were present and churches represented:

Ministers—Jonas Barclay, W. L. Wilson, M. A. Ray, C. L. Wicker, and R. C. Gilmore, D. D.

Elders—R. B. Wicker, Buffalo; D. A. McIntosh, Pocket; A. C. Ray, Pittsboro; and J. M. Wilcox, Euphronia.

Dr. R. C. Gilmore was elected Clerk.

The Call was read and found in order, as follows:

Reidsville, N. C., August 6, 1925.

The Constitutional requirements having been complied with, I hereby call Orange Presbytery to meet Monday, September 7, 1925, at 3:30 p. m., in the Sanford, N. C., Presbyterian church, to transact the following business:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relationship between Rev. W. L. Wilson and the Buffalo, White Hill, Euphronia and Pocket churches.

2. To grant Rev. W. L. Wilson a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery.

3. To transact any other matters relating to above.

Rev. W. L. Wilson offered his resignation as pastor of the above named churches.

The churches were all heard from concurring in the request.

On motion, the pastoral relation was dissolved to take effect at once.

Rev. W. L. Wilson was granted a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery.

There being no further business the minutes were read and approved. Presbytery then adjourned, the session being opened and closed with prayer.

JONAS BARCLAY, *Moderator.*

ROBERT C. GILMORE, *Temporary Clerk.*

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING

(Held at Mooresville, N. C., Oct. 13, 1925, during the meeting of Synod.)

Mooresville, N. C., Oct. 13, 1925.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Presbytery of Orange met at the call of the Stated Clerk, in the absence of the Moderator, at Mooresville, N. C., Oct. 13, 1925, after the opening session of the Synod, and was constituted with prayer by Rev. Jonas Barclay, last Moderator present, who presided.

The following were found present:

Ministers—Jonas Barclay, C. E. Hodgin, R. M. Williams, J. W. Clegg, C. D. Whiteley, W. R. Potter, R. E. McClure, C. F. Myers, K. L. Whittington, J. M. Millard, W. P. Robertson, J. S. Jones, C. P. Coble, W. P. McCorkle, C. G. Brown, A. P. Dickson.

Elders—E. A. Ranson, Greensboro First; W. S. Barney, Church of Covenant; T. D. Blair, Westminster; R. L. Barnwell, Piedmont; D. C. Stewart, Alamance; T. S. Malloy, Speedwell; J. W. Summers, Springwood; W. H. McLean, Bethel; J. C. Waynick, Elmira; M. K. Rankin, Midway; W. A. Monroe, Sanford; J. A. Loy, Shiloh; John H. Wood, East Burlington.

Rev. J. W. Clegg asked for a letter of transfer to the M. E. Church, South, Western North Carolina Conference.

He declared his love for the Presbyterian Church and his joy in having been a member of this Presbytery. Because his father was a minister in the M. E. Church, he said that for reasons of sentiment as well as for other reasons of practical import to him, he felt a strong desire to go back to the Church of his father and spend the remaining years of his ministry in that Church.

After many expressions of the high regard in which he is held by the members of this Presbytery, and commendations of his faithfulness as a Presbyter and minister, he was granted a letter of dismission to the M. E. Church, South, Western North Carolina Conference, and Revs. C. E. Hodgin and C. P. Coble were appointed to write a letter to that Conference accompanying his certificate, commending Mr. Clegg to them as a brother beloved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet again at the call of the Stated Clerk during the meeting of Synod, if occasion should arise.

Presbytery was called together again at the close of the Thursday evening session of Synod. There being no other unfinished business to come before the Presbytery, Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in its next stated session in the Mebane Presbyterian church, Tuesday, Oct. 27, 1925, at 7:30 p. m.

JONAS BARCLAY, *Moderator.*

C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

REGULAR FALL MEETING

Mebane, N. C., Oct. 27, 1925.

The Presbytery of Orange met, pursuant to adjournment, in the three hundred and eleventh session, in the Mebane Presbyterian church, on Tuesday, October 27th, 1925, at 7:30 p. m.

At the request of the Moderator, Rev. M. S. Huske, the Rev. W. W. McMorries preached the opening sermon, based on "The Life of Abraham."

Rev. P. H. Gwynn, the last Moderator present, called the Presbytery to order and constituted the same with prayer.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	Elders	Churches
Jonas Barclay	A. C. Ray	Pittsboro
	W. H. Garner	Goldston
P. H. Gwynn		
C. E. Hodgin	E. J. Davis	Westminster
S. R. Hope		
J. S. Garner	H. O. Job	Mebane
J. S. Jones	J. H Wood	Elmira
R. E. McClure		
W. W. McMorries	W. P. Cook	Pleasant Grove
	T. C. Neal	Bethesda
	C. C. Smith	Griers
W. S. Milne		
W. R. Potter, D. D.	G. W. Fogleman	Burlington First
J. M. Millard	W. C. Rankin	Alamance
S. M. Rankin		
M. A. Ray	D. McL. Holt	Jonesboro
	L. E. McNair	Salem
C. D. Whiteley	J. P. Hughes	Eno
	J. T. Latta	Little River
K. L. Whittington	L. W. Smith	Midway
R. M. Williams	S. B. Laird	Church of Covenant
C. P. Coble, (2)		

Ministers	Elders	Churches
R. C. Gilmore, D. D., (2)		
J. R Phipps (2)	A. W. Watson	Glenwood
E. E. Gillespie, D. D. (2)		
A. P. Dickson (2)	J. W. Wharton	Buffalo
W. D. Moss, D. D., (2)		
W. P. Robertson	James Anderson, Jr.	Cross Roads
	J. T. Reid	Stoney Creek
W. P. McCorkle, (2)		
C. G. Brown (2)		
J. S. Cook (2)		
	A. B. Cole (2)	Buffalo (L)
	W. H. McLean (2)	Bethel
	E. B. Wheeler (2)	Springwood
	Geo. A. Durham (2)	Hillsboro
	G. L. Glosson (2)	Piedmont
	J. T. Dick	Hawfields
	Chas. T. Johnston	East Burlington
	P. H. Gwynn, Jr.	Reidsville
	T. O. Long (2)	Church-Side-of-Road
	R. H. Wharton (2)	Greensboro First
	C. K. Thompson (2)	Red House
	J. T. Kilby	Milton
	G. S. Rogers, (2)	Bethany
	J. Harvey White	Graham

In the absence of the Stated Clerk, the Permanent Clerk took the duties of that office until the Stated Clerk should arrive.

Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Rev. J. S. Jones and Elder E. J. Davis were elected Temporary Clerks in the same manner.

Rev. J. S. Garner made report for the Committee on Orders.

Pending its adoption Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman of the Home Missions Committee, asked that the standing rule of Presbytery be changed making the Home Mission report the Standing order for the second day instead of the third

day of the Fall meeting, at 11:00 a. m. This request was granted. The report of the Committee on Orders was then adopted as follows:

That the hours of meeting for this session of Presbytery be as follows: 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.; 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. to adjournment at will.

Wednesday, 11:00 A. M.—Report of Committee on Home Missions with a popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions.

Wednesday, 3:00 P. M.—Reports of the Stewardship Committee.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions, with a popular meeting on Foreign Missions.

Mr. E. B. Eldridge, principal of the Glade Valley School, was introduced to the Presbytery and heard in a very interesting report on the work of that institution.

His report was, on motion received as information, and Presbytery expressed its sympathetic interest in the institution and appreciation of the services of Mr. Eldridge, and the work being done under his direction.

On motion, Presbytery adjourned with prayer till 9:00 a. m., tomorrow, and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. S. M. Rankin.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Wednesday, 9:00 a. m.

Presbytery met and engaged in devotional services, conducted by Rev. R. M. Williams.

Presbytery then resumed business. The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The minutes of the called and adjourned meetings held were read and the minutes of the adjourned meeting at Synod, October 13, were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

1. *Devotional*—Rev. J. S. Garner and Elder H. O. Job.

2. *Calls and Supplies*—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. J. M. Millard, Elder P. H. Gwynn, Jr.

3. *Installations*—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. M. A. Ray, Elder G. W. Fogleman.

4. *Nominations*—Rev. S. R. Hope, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Elder W. C. Rankin.

5. *Minutes of the Assembly*—Rev. R. Murphy Williams, Rev. W. S. Milne; Elder W. H. Garner.

6. *Leave of Absence*—Rev. W. W. McMorries, Rev. K. L. Whittington, Elder J. T. Dick.

7. *Auditing*—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, L. E. McNair, D. McL. Holt.

8. *Resolution of Thanks*—Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Rev. R. E. McClure.

A communication from Rev. M. S. Huske was read, asking that he be excused for non-attendance upon this meeting, was read, and, on motion, he was excused.

On motion, it was made a special order of Presbytery to hear Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, Manager of Barium Springs Orphanage, in behalf of that Institution, at the close of the Foreign Mission Conference tonight.

Letters dismissing Rev. W. C. Rourk from Mecklenburg Presbytery and Rev. W. E. Harrop from Roanoke Presbytery, to the Presbytery of Orange, were read. After examinations which were sustained as satisfactory, these brethren were received into this Presbytery and enrolled as members.

Calls from the East Burlington and Piedmont churches for the pastoral services of Rev. W. C. Rourk were read, also a call from the Graham church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. E. Harrop.

These calls were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

Rev. W. P. Robertson presented his resignation as pastor of the Cross Roads and Stoney Creek churches, and asked that he be granted a letter of dismission to Concord Presbytery. He stated that he felt it his duty to accept a call from a church at Concord, N. C.

The churches were heard from through their representatives, who read papers adopted by the congregations of the said churches, in which they expressed the highest appreciation of Mr. Robertson's services and stated that they concurred with their pastor in his request that the pastoral relation be dissolved.

After many expressions by the brethren of the Presbytery of appreciation of Mr. Robertson's services in this Presbytery and personal regret that he is to leave our bounds, the pastoral relation between Rev. W. P. Robertson and the Cross Roads and Stoney Creek churches was dissolved and he was granted a letter of dismission to Concord Presbytery.

The following were enrolled: R. C. Gilmore, D. D., C. P. Coble, J. R. Phipps, A. P. Dickson, E. E. Gillespie, D. D., W. P. McCorkle, and Elders G. L. Glosson, Piedmont; W. H. McLean, Bethel; A. W. Watson, Glenwood; James Anderson, Jr., Cross Roads; A. B. Cole, Buffalo (Lee); T. O. Long, Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road; C. C. Smith, Griers; Geo. A. Durham, Hillsboro; E. B. Wheeler, Springwood; W. P. Cook, Pleasant Grove; T. C. Neal, Bethesda; R. H. Wharton, Greensboro First; John W. Wharton, Buffalo (G); C. K. Thompson, Red House; J. T. Kilby, Milton; G. S. Rogers, Bethany, and Rev. W. D. Moss, D. D.

Presbytery took a short recess.

The hour of 11:00 a. m. having arrived the order of the day was taken up, namely: to hear the report of the Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions.

The report was read by the chairman and pending its adoption, addresses were made by the following brethren: Rev. R. E. McClure, Rev. W. C. Rourk, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. J. H. Carter of Winston-Salem Presbytery, and Elder J. T. Kilby of Milton, who told of the splendid work at Community church.

The report of the committee was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

Your Committee of Home Missions makes only a brief report at this time. The full report for the year will be made at the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Home Mission field of Orange Presbytery consists of 36 organized churches and several mission points. Just about half of the churches of the Presbytery received aid from the Home Mission funds. We are glad to report that all of our Home Mission churches have been supplied with regular preaching since the Spring meeting of Presbytery, either by regular pastors or temporary supplies. One field, the Buffalo group in Lee county, has been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. W. L. Wilson on September 1st. We hope to secure another pastor for this group at an early date.

A new field has been opened in Rockingham county composed of Speedwell, Greenwood, Smyrna, and Wentworth churches. Rev. C. G. Brown has been serving this group since the first of June, and during the first four months there were forty professions of faith, thirty-six additions to the Presbyterian Church by profession and five by letter. This has been one of our most fruitful fields. The Lee county group consisting of Buffalo, White Hill, Euphronia, and Pocket churches has had fifty-three additions to the churches, and a Christian Endeavor Society has been organized at White Hill, and a Sunday School and a Woman's Auxiliary have been organized at Euphronia. Nearly all of our churches have conducted evangelistic services during the summer with encouraging results. Since the last meeting of Presbytery our Home Mission churches report 188 professions of faith, 156 additions to the Presbyterian Church by profession, and 28 additions by letter.

One of the outstanding needs of the work in Orange Presbytery is better equipment for our Home Mission churches. A small beginning has been made in meeting these needs. The Leaksville church, under the leadership of Rev. R. E. McClure, has improved

the church building and added Sunday school rooms. The Bethesda church is now making similar improvements. Midway and East Burlington churches are planning new church buildings, and also a new building is being planned at Horseshoe, one of the mission points in Rev. C. L. Wicker's field. Piedmont and Elmira churches of Burlington are planning to build manses. The Speedwell group is also needing a manse. If we only had the money we could profitably spend $25,000.00 in new buildings.

Our treasurer, Mr. S. G. Morgan, reports that only $1414.60 have been received from the churches since the Spring meeting of Presbytery, while the expenses of the work during this time has been $3840.21. Had we not had a balance on hand from the Foust Estate the work would now be heavily in debt. Our expenses will be greater during the next six months and funds will be urgently needed to meet the salaries of the workers in the fields. We therefore, earnestly appeal to all of our churches to meet their full apportionments to Presbyterial Home Missions and to make payments monthly, if possible.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Presbytery then took recess till 2:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was read by Rev. Jonas Barclay, and, pending its adoption, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., addressed the Presbytery in behalf of Flora McDonald College.

The following request from the Board of Trustees of Flora McDonald College was, by vote of the Presbytery, granted:

The Board of Trustees of Flora McDonald College request that they be allowed to put up such securities of the college as collateral as is necessary for the borrowing of not more than twenty thousand dollars, to put on a campaign for additional endowment, it being understood that the first money secured by this campaign shall be used to release these securities.

Elder J. Harvey White also spoke of Flora McDonald College and presented resolutions and at his request it was placed on Docket, for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

The following are the resolutions:

Resolved by the Presbytery of Orange, at their regular Fall meeting at Mebane, N. C., the Presbyteries of Fayetteville and Wilmington concurring:

First, That the number of Trustees of Flora MacDonald College as elected by each of the controlling Presbyteries be reduced from twelve to nine.

Second, That of these nine, three shall be women who shall be nominated by their respective Auxiliaries and this nomination be confirmed by their respective Presbyteries.

Third, That one Trustee at large shall be nominated from time to time by the Alumnae Association and such nomination shall be confirmed by Fayettevlle Presbytery.

Fourth, That the new Board shall be constituted by two men from each of the three classes now serving and three women from the members now constituting the Advisory Board, one woman being assigned to each of the three classes.

Fifth, That the President of the college is hereby directed to take such steps for the amendment of the charter of the college as are made necessary by these resolutions.

Sixth, When such legal steps have been taken as may be necessary to perfect this action the President of the college is directed to call the Board together for organization and election of officers and this must be done within three months after the legal steps have been consummated.

Seventh, That the Advisory Board of women be abolished.

On motion, what is manifestly a clerical error, appearing in the list of members of the Trustees of Flora McDonald was corrected, and the name R. C. Gilmore ordered to be inserted where the name of R. C. White now appears.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was then adopted and the resolutions are as follows:

(1) That Presbytery express its hearty appreciation and thanks to the Woman's Auxiliary for their sympathetic co-operation and support in our school and college work.

(2) That the Presbytery request our Women's Presbyterial to provide for the study of our educational work as far as possible, using the new book, "Our Presbyterian Institutions," published by the Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, as a text book.

(3) That Presbytery co-operate with the Assembly in commending the school and college study class to the Young People's Organizations and The Men of the Church.

(4) That Presbytery approve the plan adopted by the Presbyterian Educational Association of the South, requesting our schools and colleges to give instruction to each and every student as to the reasons why we maintain our educational institutions.

(5) That, whereas, a large number of our churches have been neglecting this great cause, and whereas, such neglect is seriously hindering our Church's program for Schools and Colleges, Presbytery earnestly urges each church to remember this cause, in its benevolent budget.

(6) That the ten per cent budget for Schools and Colleges be distributed as heretofore until the end of the agreed-upon three-year period, except that the five-tenths of one per cent heretofore apportioned to Westminster school shall be given to Union Theological Seminary, and that this institution appear separately on the budget for one and three-tenths percent of the whole benevolent budget, which amount shall be sent to W. R. Miller, Treasurer, at Richmond, Virginia.

(7) That the attention of the Presbytery is called to the Training School for Lay Workers and the fine work done there under the management of Dr. W. L. Lingle in preparing young women for the kind of service that is most effective in building the Kingdom of Christ.

(8) That the last Sabbath in January, or the nearest convenient Sabbath thereto, be set apart as Union Seminary Day, when from all our pulpits the importance of Theological education shall be presented.

Respectfully submitted,

JONAS BARCLAY, Chairman.

The resignation of Mr. J. Gordon Gray as Trustee-at-Large of Flora McDonald College was accepted, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to express to Mr. Gray the Presbytery's appreciation of the services he has rendered the college.

After devotional services, conducted by Rev. J. S. Garner, Presbytery proceeded with the order of the day, to hear the report of the Committee on Stewardship. Rev. R. E. McClure presented the report and pending its adoption a conference on the points of the Presbyterian Progressive Program was entered into. Rev. J. S. Jones gave a talk on Spiritual Life, Dr. E. E. Gillespie on Evangelism, Dr. R. C. Gilmore talked on Christian Training, Mr. T. C. Neal spoke on Social Service. Rev. R. E. McClure discussed the financial aspect of Stewardship. The report of the committee was then adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

I. SPIRITUAL LIFE

1. That in view of the existing spiritual conditions in our Presbytery the churches be urged to give themselves more earnestly to the development of the individual members in both their public and private prayer life, and also in the earnest effort to secure a Family Altar in every home.

2. That, wherever practicable, each church be urged to conduct a service for public worship, in addition to the Sabbath School, every Sabbath Day, and where ministers are not available to use the Men-of-the-Church.

II. EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

3. That, through definite prayer and personal work, each church be urged to reach all unconverted individuals within their congregational bounds and lead them to a personal acceptance of Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord.

4. That Mission Study during the month of November be endorsed as an important part of emphasizing Stewardship at this time.

III. CHRISTIAN TRAINING

5. That the importance of Church Paper Week, November 8-15, be recognized and that special emphasis be placed upon the value of the Presbyterian Standard for North Carolina Presbyterians, and upon the Presbyterian Survey for the whole Church.

6. That the strategic importance of our Presbyterian Schools and Colleges be emphasized in this time of great need of the faithful teaching of Bible Truth, and that the needs of these institutions in meeting this need be also emphasized.

7. That the development of competent leaders in our Sabbath Schools through Teacher Training Classes and Standard Training Schools be endorsed, and our committee on Religious Education be urged to bring this to the attention of our churches.

8. That Daily Vacation Bible Schools be heartily endorsed and that in the schools held within the bounds of our Presbytery there be definite instruction to the children along lines of Stewardship.

IV. STEWARDSHIP

9. That Presbytery recognize the Benevolent Budget of the General Assembly for $4,764,303, and of the Synod of North Carolina of $850,084, with the provision that $764,265 be apportioned to the churches and the balance, $85,819, be raised as a Challenge Fund, pledged upon the condition that the churches subscribe enough in addition to meet the entire budget.

10. That Orange Presbytery accept as her Benevolent Budget for the year beginning April 1, 1926, the sum of $100,000.

11. That this amount be apportioned to the churches in the Presbytery on the following PER CAPITA (Total Membership) basis:

Quota $1 Per Member—East Burlington, Efland, Elim, Gilead, Irving Memorial, North Eno, Pine Grove, Pleasant Grove, Smyrna.

Quota $2 Per Member—Bethany, Community, El Bethel, Elmyra, Eno, Euphronia, Fairfield, Greenwood, Little River, Milton, Red House, Pocket, Riverview, Salem, Saxapahaw, Speedwell, Wentworth, White Hall.

Quota $3 Per Member—Asheboro, Bethel, Bethlehem, Buffalo (L), Cross Roads, Glenwood, Goldston, Hawfields, Haywood, New Hope, Piedmont, Spray, Springwood, St. Andrews, Stoney Creek.

Quota $4 Per Member—Bethesda, Cumnock, Griers, Midway, Pleasant Garden, Shiloh, Stoneville, Yanceyville.

Quota $6 Per Member—Alamance, Hillsboro, Jonesboro, Leaksville, Madison, Pittsboro.

Quota $8 Per Member—Broadway, Buffalo (G), Chapel Hill.

Quota $10 Per Member—Mount Vernon Springs.

Quota $13 Per Member—Burlington, Church-By-the-Side-of-the Road, Gulf, Mebane, Reidsville, Sanford.

Quota $15 Per Member—Church of the Covenant, Graham, High Point, Westminster.

Quota $20 Per Member—Greensboro First.

12. That each church be earnestly requested to raise its entire apportionment and that all of the Benevolent Contributions be divided on the percentage basis outlined on Sheet of Benevolent Quotas for year beginning April 1, 1926.

13. That Presbytery recognize Union Theological Seminary as on the budget independently, by action of Synod, and that we approve same.

14. That Presbytery authorize the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee to notify each church of its individual apportionment.

15. That Presbytery further authorize the chairman of this committee to adjust any apportionment of any church of the Presbytery, provided such request for adjustment, if any, comes as an action of the session of the church involved and is made prior to January 1, 1926.

With the further understanding that after January 1, 1926, the General Assembly's and Synod's Stewardship Committees will be advised to enter on their records the Per Capita Apportionment adopted with this report, as the Benevolent Goal for the church, not requesting any adjustment.

16. That Presbytery instruct the chairman of the Stewardship Committee to write to each church, informing them of the substance of the recommendations.

17. That the following churches in the Presbytery be urged, as soon as possible, to increase the amount they now pay towards their pastor's salary:

Community, Euphronia, Asheboro, Bethlehem, Broadway, El Bethel, Elim, Gilead, Goldston, Griers, Irving Memorial, New Hope, North Eno, Pine Grove, Red House, Shiloh, Smyrna, Wentworth, White Hall, Yanceyville, Milton, Cumnock, Mt. Vernon Springs, Pittsboro, Salem, Speedwell, Stoney Creek, Pocket, Bethel, E. Burlington, Gulf, Hillsboro, Piedmont, Pleasant Grove, Little River, Alamance, Buffalo (L), Burlington, Chapel Hill, Greenwood, Hawfields, Madison, Sanford, Reidsville, High Point, Westminster.

18. That the Stewardship Committee of this Presbytery be instructed to co-operate with the Synod's Committee in raising the Challenge Fund, adopted by Synod, and that they appoint a special committee to this end.

19. That the committee be directed to arrange a series of conferences at convenient places for the purpose of enlightening, instructing and enlisting the officers and leaders of our churches in raising the Budget for the year beginning April 1, 1926.

20. That, for the support of the Synod's Committee, Presbytery apportion to each church an amount equal to one and one-tenth per cent of its Benevolent Budget, said sum to be paid to and collected by the Synod's Committee.

21. That this Presbytery endorse the Church-Wide Conference in Chattanooga, December 1-4; that we note the request of the Synod asking us to send to this conference the chairman of the Presbytery's committee on Foreign Missions, Assembly's Home Missions, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, Religious Education, Presbyterial Home Missions, Presbytery's Secretary of Stewardship, President of the Men-of-the-Church and of the Presbyterial Auxiliary; and that we request the committees and organizations that these individuals represent to pay their expenses, as far as they are able, to this conference.

22. That Presbytery urge each church to make adequate provision for the Every-Member Canvass to be held the Third Sabbath in March, or the nearest Sabbath thereto, by a complete budget compiled before the canvass is made, adequate preparation for taking the canvass, thorough completion of same, and a definite report to the Presbytery's Chairman before the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

23. That the Scriptural methods of giving be taught more thoroughly to our people and that the children be particularly remembered that they may be properly trained in the Grace of Stewardship.

24. That Presbytery adopt a standing rule placing the consideration of the report of the Stewardship Committee as the first item of business on the first afternoon session of the Fall Meeting, and further direct that in this connection there be held an open conference on the Presbyterian Progressive Program.

25. That Orange Presbytery express its appreciation of the work of Mr. J. B. Spillman, and his assistants, in furnishing for us so comprehensive and authorative estimates for the Benevolent Apportionments of the churches of this Presbytery and that he be requested to continue this valuable service.

26. That Orange Presbytery respectfully request the Synod's Stewardship Committee to refrain from making public, except in our Church Courts, the apportionments recommended for the churches of Orange Presbytery, until after they have been officially adopted by this Presbytery.

V. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL SERVICE

27. That the pastors and church officers give greater diligence in ministering to the sick and sorrowing, in strengthening the weak, in lifting up the fallen and that greater attention be paid to the social life of our Young People.

28. That the Presbyterian Progressive Program as outlined in its Five Departments be commended to our people for their program of activity.

29. That Presbytery enlarge the personnel of this committee so that it shall include four ministers and three ruling elders and instruct the Nominating Committee to nominate men to these vacancies.

In connection with the recommendations of the Stewardship Committee the following overture was presented and ordered sent to the Synod of North Carolina at its next regular session:

In view of the fact that we feel that it is beyond the province of the Synod of North Carolina to adopt any Benevolent Quota for any church in the Synod, before the same has been submitted to the Presbytery to which the church belongs,

The Presbytery of Orange, therefore, respectfully overtures the Synod of North Carolina, in session at Statesville, October 12, 1926, that they apportion the Benevolent Quota on a per capita basis to each Presbytery, according to Recommendation 6, Section 7, of the

Assembly's Stewardship Committee, adopted by the General Assembly in May, 1925, with the request, if desired, that each Presbytery apportion their Quota to their churches on the per capita basis suggested by the Synod's Stewardship Committee; and that it be not apportioned directly to the churches as was done in Mooresville in October, 1925.

Presbytery then took recess till 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 p. m.

The order of the day was to hear the report of the Committee on Foreign Missions. Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., presented the report, which was received and, pending its adoption, Presbytery heard a sermon by Rev. S. R. Hope, from the text Phil. 3:7.

The following recommendations of the Committee were then adopted, as follows:

That this Presbytery urge

1. Its churches to establish church schools of Missions during January and February and to study this year's text books on Latin America.

2. Its Christian Endeavor Societies to use the twelve monthly Missionary Programs provided for in the regular Christian Endeavor schedule.

3. Its Sunday schools to follow the seven-year plan for missionary education and to study this year our work in China and contribute to its support according to the five-dollar-share plan.

4. Its Sunday schools and Young People's Societies to pray definitely for Foreign Missions, using the booklet, "Our Prayer Each Week."

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. POTTER, Chairman.

Presbytery was then addressed in behalf of Barium Springs Orphanage by Mr. Joseph B. Johnston, Manager.

At the conclusion of his address, the following resolution was passed:

This Presbytery has heard with interest the address of Mr. Johnston, and assures him of our sympathetic interest in our Orphanage and the young lives under his care, and that the pastors and sessions will urge our people to do our full part in the financial support of this institution.

A letter from Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., stating his inability to be present at this meeting was read, and he was excused.

Rev. J. S. Cook and Rev. C. G. Brown were enrolled.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer till tomorrow morning at 9:00 a. m.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery met at 9:00 a. m., and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

The following action was taken relative to certain properties the title to which now rests in Orange Presbytery's name, but because of the change in the boundaries of Presbyteries is now situated in the bounds of Winston-Salem Presbytery:

At a regular meeting of Orange Presbytery held at Mebane, N. C., on the 29th day of October, 1925, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

"*Whereas,* Orange Presbytery is the owner of and has the title to the following real estate situate in the territory constituting Winston-Salem Presbytery, to-wit: The Industrial Institute Property at Wilkesboro, N. C.,

"*And, Whereas,* It was understood and agreed upon at the time of the creation of the Winston-Salem Presbytery that all real estate then belonging to Orange Presbytery and after the creation of Winston-Salem Presbytery should be deeded to Winston-Salem Presbytery.

"*It is, Therefore Resolved,* That the Trustees of Orange Presbytery execute deeds to the Trustees of Winston-Salem Presbytery for all the above described real estate."

A similar resolution was passed with regard to certain tract of land in Stokes County in the village of Asbury, known as the Asbury manse property.

Also certain property at South Lowell, now in the bounds of Granville Presbytery, the title to which this Presbytery holds.

On motion of Dr. R. C. Gilmore, the following resolution was passed, that Fayetteville Presbytery be requested to make such release of any claims to administer the John T. Womble Fund as can legally be done.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., read the report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, which was adopted, as follows:

The Committee on Christian Education would report that it now has under its care two licentiates, J. W. Mann, Mebane, N. C., and Hugh C. Hamilton, Montreat, N. C.

It also has seventeen candidates, Joseph I. Knight having been transferred to Holston Presbytery.

Eugene H. Clark, Carey J. Hansel, Wilbur L. Hodgkin, Leo. K. Pritchett, Eugene D. Witherspoon and Roy F. Whitley are at Davidson College.

Robert M. Hundley is at Hampden Sidney, Lacy V. McPherson at Elon College, Arthur V. Gibson, James R. Phipps, and Archie C. Ray, Jr., are at Union Seminary. Carl E. Rankin is at Columbia University, Robert McL. Cochran gives us no recent address.

Your committee has also at the Assembly's Training School Julia C. Barclay, Frances E. Browning, and Creola Hall.

Your Committee would recommend, first, that J. H. Gentry and Carl H. Montgomery be dropped from the roll of candidates as they have stated their intention of discontinuing preparation for the ministry.

Second, That Chas. L. Crawford, Obids, N C., and Frank S. Johnson, Winston-Salem, N. C., be dismissed to Winston-Salem Presbytery, as they are now within its bounds, and letters of transfer for them be sent the Stated Clerk of that Presbytery.

Third, That the following applications for help from the educational fund be approved: Creola Hall, $150; Frances Browning, $150; E. D. Witherspoon, $150; Julia C. Barclay, $150; Leo K. Pritchett, $175; James R. Phipps, $175; A. C. Ray, Jr., $175; Roy F. Whitley, $150; R. M. Hundley, $175; A. V. Gibson, $150; L. V. McPherson, $150; Carey J. Hansel, $175.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Chairman.

The Committee on Minutes of the Assembly presented the following recommendation:

In answer to the question sent down by the Assembly for the advice of the Presbyteries, regarding the change of the church year, we recommend that this Presbytery make answer (a) which reads, "That the church year remain as it was formerly, April 1, to March 31."

This recommendation was adopted.

Rev. W. P. McCorkle reported to Presbytery on his work as Pastor-at-Large, which was received as information. Attention was called to some valuable contributions to religious writings which Mr. McCorkle hopes will be helpful in meeting certain tendencies to doctrinal errors which now prevail.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin read the report of the Committee on Calls and Supplies:

The Graham church presents a call for the pastoral services of Rev. W. E. Harrop at a salary of $3000 per annum and the use of the manse.

We recommend that this call be found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Harrop.

The Piedmont and East Burlington churches present calls for the pastoral services of Rev. W. C. Rourk, Piedmont promising a salary

of $600 per annum and the use of the manse; East Burlington promising a salary of $400. This salary to be supplemented by the Home Mission Committee.

We recommend that the calls be found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Rourk.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN,
J. M. MILLARD,
P. H. GWYNN, Jr.

Rev. W. E. Harrop indicated his willingness to accept the call of the Graham church and Rev. W. C. Rourk stated his acceptance of the calls to Piedmont and East Burlington.

Rev. S. M. Rankin reported for the Committee on Installations. The report was adopted as follows:

To install Rev. W. E. Harrop at Graham—Rev. R. Murphy Williams to preside, Rev. R. C. Gilmore to preach, Rev. W P. McCorkle to charge the pastor, Judge T. J. Shaw to charge the people.

To install Rev. W. C. Rourk at Piedmont and East Burlington—Rev. S. M. Rankin to preside and preach, Rev. W. P. McCorkle to charge the pastor and Elder J. Harvey White to charge the people.

To install Rev. W. W. McMorries at Bethesda, Yanceyville, Griers and Pleasant Grove—Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. J. S. Cook, Elders P. H. Gwynn, Jr., and T. C. Neal, with Rev. J. S. Garner as alternate, the parts to be fixed by the commission.

The time in each case is to be fixed by the session and commission.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Mr. E. J. Davis, Treasurer of Presbytery, presented a report in which he recommended the amount of the Presbyterial Tax for each church. The report was adopted, and the amount will appear in the table of apportionments at the back of the minutes, hence is not printed here.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented a report which was adopted, as follows:

The Committee on Leave of Absence has excused the following members of the Presbytery: W. H. McLean, E. B. Wheeler, W. H. Garner, after the afternoon session Wednesday; J. R. Phipps, L. W.

Smith, A. W. Watson, J. T. Latta, D. McN. Holt, James Anderson Jr., Luther McNair, R. Murphy Williams, C. C. Smith, W. P. Cook, after Wednesday night's session.

Signed,

W. W. McMORRIES,
K. L. WHITTINGTON.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., offered the following paper which was adopted, that the Moderator appoint a committee to look into the whole matter of the entertainment of Presbytery, and report to the Spring meeting of Presbytery. The following committee was appointed: Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. C. E. Hodgin, and Elder J. Sam White, of the Mebane church.

Rev. L. E. Thompson of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Spray church was chosen as the place for the Spring meeting of Presbytery, and the time was fixed Tuesday after the third Sunday in April, at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. C. P. Coble asked for a continuance of the Committee on Revision of The Manual of Presbytery, inasmuch as this committee has not been able to complete the work. The request was granted and the Committee continued.

On motion of Rev. R. E. McClure, the following resolution was passed:

That Presbytery do authorize Rev. C. G. Brown, the Stated Supply of the Wentworth church, to call a congregational meeting of this church, after due notice, at such a time as seems best to him, for the purpose of electing the needed elders and deacons to serve in that church, and that he be assisted in this service by Rev. S. M. Rankin.

The above action was taken in view of the fact that there are no elders in that church at this time.

Rev. S. R. Hope reported for the committee on Nominations, which report was adopted, as follows:

That the name of Rev. J. M. Millard be substituted for that of Rev. G. L. Whiteley on the Committee on Orphans' Homes.

That Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. W. E. Harrop, and Elder McBride Holt be added to the committee on Stewardship of which Rev. R. E. McClure is Chairman and Secretary.

TRUSTEES

Flora McDonald College—As the term of service of the following members expire at this meeting, we recommend that Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales and Mr. S. Strudwick be elected for a term of three years. That the name of Rev. R. C. Gilmore be substituted for Mr. R. C. White.

Glade Valley School—The term of service of Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt, Mr. J. M. Thompson and Rev. J. M. Millard expires this Fall. We recommend that these be elected for a period of three years.

Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions—We recommend that Rev. W. W. McMorries be elected to serve as chairman of this committee in the place of Rev. G. L. Whiteley.

Committee on Religious Education—We recommend that Rev. W. S. Milne be elected in the place of Rev. W. P. Robertson.

Printed Minutes of the Presbytery—We recommend that Rev. W. C. Rourk be substituted for the name of Rev. W. P. Robertson on this committee.

Respectfully submitted,
S. R. HOPE, Chairman.

Rev. S. R. Hope, Rev. Jonas Barclay, Mr. J. T. Kilby, Mr. E. H. Murray, reported their attendance as Commissioners to the last General Assembly at Lexington, Ky., and their faithful effort to discharge their duty as Commissioners. Rev. M. E. Hansel's attendance was also reported by these brethren. The reports were received and the diligence of these brethren commended.

On motion of Rev. C. P. Coble, the nomination of Commissioners to the next General Assembly was deferred till the Spring meeting of Presbytery, when they will be elected.

Rev. J. S. Garner read a history of the Mebane church,

which was interesting and instructive and was adopted and ordered printed in the minutes, as follows:

HISTORY OF THE MEBANE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The question of establishing a Presbyterian church at Mebaneville depot on the N. C. R. R., was agitated as early as 1860, when a boarding school was opened in the neighborhood by W. B. Lynch, the reasons suggested were that it was situated about midway between Hawfields and Cross Roads Presbyterian churches, and there being a nucleus around which a good church might be gathered.

The removal of Mr. Lynch to Davidson College in 1861 caused the matter to be dropped. It was again agitated when the Bingham School was transferred from Oaks to Mebaneville in 1865.

During that year, before the surrender of the Confederate Army, the school was carried occasionally to Hawfields. Imagine, if you can, a body of students being marched four miles to attend divine services. After the surrender, Rev. Calvin Morrow as Chaplain for half of his time was secured to hold services at the barracks. In 1867, a vacant warehouse was fitted with seats, and services were held every Sabbath, in the village.

In April, 1868, the Presbytery of Orange, meeting in Hillsboro, was petitioned to organize a church, and a committee, consisting of Rev. J. Henry Smith, Rev. Jas. C. Alexander, and Thomas M. Holt was appointed to investigate the matter. The committee met September 3, 1868, but, owing to absence of the pastor and the sessions of Hawfields and Cross Roads, they adjourned to September 17th.

The organization was urged on the ground that there were several families belonging to neither Hawfields nor Cross Roads, who were anxious for their children to be brought up under the direct influence of the Sanctuary; also that it was desirous because of the school. The main objections adduced were that such an organization would weaken the two old churches without giving permanent strength to the new one; that it was unnecessary; and that there was no probability that a permanently self-sustaining church could be established at Mebaneville; that it was inexpedient to establish a church with a view to the permanency of a school which might soon be disbanded.

After a full hearing and a prayerful consideration, the committee proceeded to organize the Mebaneville Presbyterian Church, with the following members, twelve in all:

By certificate from Hawfields, Mrs. Atelia Mebane, Dr. B. F. Mebane, Mrs. Fannie L. Mebane, Miss Martha Mebane.

By certificate from Cross Roads, Major W. B. Lynch and his wife, Rebecca M. Lynch.

By certificate from Bethlehem, Col. Wm. Bingham and his wife, Mrs. Owen White Bingham; Major Robert Bingham and his wife, Della Worth Bingham.

By certificate from Presbyterian church of Raleigh, Miss Alice White.

Dr. B. F. Mebane, an elder of Hawfields, Major W. B. Lynch, an elder of Cross Roads, were elected and installed; Col. Wm. Bingham was elected, ordained and installed. Major Robert Bingham was elected and installed a deacon.

The first report was approved at Raleigh in April, 1869: Communicants, 13; Sabbath School, 37; Foreign Missions, $14.00; Sustentation, $20.00; Education, $300; Presbyterial, $5.00; Congregational, $75; Miscellaneous, $1000.

In 1871, Rev. P. T. Penick became pastor and remained until 1876. He was succeeded by Rev. J. M. Anderson in 1877.

We read here that it was ordered that the pastor have conversation with four members of the church who absented themselves from the Lord's Supper, also that one, after confessing that he had an unregenerate heart, his name was dropped from the roll of communicants and placed on the roll of non-communicants, and that the pastor be ordered to write him a letter of admonition and warning.

In 1879, Rev. T. J. Allison became pastor continuing until 1888, and was succeeded in that year by Rev. J. H. Lacy, during whose pastorate a new parsonage was built near the present cemetery.

Mr. Lacy continued as pastor until 1890. The Bingham School removed to Asheville in 1891.

Rev. E. C. Murray became pastor in 1892, conducting also the Presbyterian High School under control of Orange Presbytery.

Rev. H. C. Kegley succeeded Mr. Murray in 1894, and he was succeeded by Dr. E. C. Murray in 1897, he returning from Presbyterian College at Clinton, S C., continuing until 1901. For several months the church was supplied by Rev. Hugh Craig.

Rev. R. W. Hines was pastor from 1902 to 1906. From 1907 to 1910 Rev. R. T. Liston served as pastor.

It was during a splendid meeting held by Rev. Wm. Black that steps were taken toward building a new church more conveniently located, and Rev. F. M. Hawley became pastor, during whose pastorate were built the present church and manse, and leaving just after the entire debt on the church was paid, in 1917. Rev. A. W.

Shaw served as pastor from 1918 to 1924, being succeeded in January, 1925, by the present pastor, Rev. J. S. Garner, Jr.

J. S. WHITE.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin made a verbal report as a Trustee of Davidson College. The report was received as information.

Mr. R. W. Scott reported for the committee appointed at the adjourned meeting in Graham, October, 1923, which committee was appointed to raise money and purchase the original site of the Hawfields church and reclaim it and erect suitable Memorial at that place, where the Hawfields church was organized in 1755. The report showed much work done and that it would soon be completed. The report was received and the committee was commended for their diligence in the work so far done, and the committee was continued.

Mr. J. R. Patton, Durham, Mr. J. A. Tate, Greensboro, and Revs. C. E. Hodgin and S. M. Rankin, were added to this committee.

Rev. J. S. Cook made a verbal report for the Committee on Religious Education which was received as information.

Mr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., made a verbal report on Men's Work, which was received as information.

The following resolution was adopted:

That when Presbytery adjourns, that it adjourn to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., November 24th, 1925, at 2:00 p. m.

The following report of Commission was received and adopted:

The Commission to ordain Rev. C. G. Brown and install him as pastor of the Speedwell, Greenwood and Smyrna churches, met at the Speedwell church at 10:45 a. m., July 26, 1925, and was duly constituted by prayer. Rev. M. S. Huske was elected chairman and P. H. Gwynn, Jr., was elected secretary, the following being present: Revs. M. S. Huske, S. M. Rankin, P. H. Gwynn and Ruling Elder P. H. Gwynn, Jr.

Upon motion the trial parts and sermon of Rev. C. G. Brown before Presbytery when licensed as a Probationer were accepted as trial parts of his examination for ordination.

The commission continued in session for the 11:00 o'clock morning service, Rev. S. M. Rankin preached the sermon. Rev. M. S. Huske presided and propounded the Constitutional questions and the Commission then ordained Licentiate C. G. Brown to the Gospel Ministry.

The presiding officer then made the declaration of ordination and installation, after which Rev. P. H. Gwynn made a charge to the minister and Ruling Elder P. H. Gwynn, Jr., delivered the charge to the congregation.

In the afternoon, at 3:30 p. m., Rev. C. G. Brown was duly installed as pastor of the Smyrna church, Rev. P. H. Gwynn preaching, Rev. S M. Rankin charging the pastor and Ruling Elder R. S. Montgomery charging the congregation. Rev. M. S. Huske presided and propounded the Constitutional questions, and declared the pastor duly installed.

At 8:00 p. m., the installation as pastor of the Greenwood church was consummated, Rev. P. H. Gwynn preaching; Rev. M. S. Huske charged the pastor, presided and propounded the Constitutional questions, and declared the installation completed. Ruling Elder R. S. Montgomery delivered the charge to the congregation.

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

P. H. GWYNN, Jr., Secretary.

The Stated Clerk called attention to the fact that he had received a gavel from Rev. Carl B. Craig, which bears this inscription: "1795-1895. Remnant of the second building New Hope church, where Presbytery met November 18, 1795," earliest record in existence.

Mr. Craig does not know whether this gavel is the property of the Presbytery, or the personal property of the late Dr. Craig. If it belongs to the Presbytery he wants the Presbytery to have it; if it belonged to Dr. Craig, he would for reasons of sentiment like to have it.

By vote Presbytery declared that they believed it belonged to the Presbytery, but that it was willing to turn the gavel over to Mr. Craig, if Mr. Scott would provide the

Presbytery with a gavel made from wood from the original site of the Hawfields church, which Mr. Scott declared his willingness to do, so when this is provided, the present gavel will be given to Rev. C. B. Craig.

The following Resolution of Thanks was adopted by a rising vote:

Your Committee on Resolution of Thanks would submit the following report:

1st. That we express our appreciation of the unfailing hospitality of the Mebane church in providing for the comfort and pleasure of the Presbytery of Orange.

2nd. That we extend our thanks to Mr. W. E. White and Mr. J. S. White whose generosity placed the Mebane hotel at the disposal of the church for entertaining Presbytery.

3rd. That we thank the ladies of the church for their thoughtfulness in providing for our every want.

4th. That the pastor be commended for his diligence in looking after the details connected with the comfort and work of the Presbytery.

5th. That these resolutions be read from the pulpit of the Mebane church next Sunday morning.

Respectfully submitted,
C. D. WHITELEY,
R. E. McCLURE.

Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned, with singing "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," and prayer and the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator, to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., November 24, 1925, at 2:00 p. m.

W. R. POTTER, *Moderator,*

JONAS BARCLAY, *Permanent Clerk.*

J. S. JONES,
E. J. DAVIS, *Temporary Clerks.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

H. S. BRADSHAW, D. D. ---------- Hillsboro, N. C.
JONAS BARCLAY ---------- Pittsboro, N. C.
J. C. BROWN ---------- Canton, N. C.
C. G. BROWN ---------- Reidsville, N. C.
C. P. COBLE ---------- High Point, N. C.
J. S. COOK ---------- Leaksville, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
J. S. GARNER ---------- Mebane, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D. D. ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
R. C. GILMORE, D. D. ---------- Sanford, N. C.
P. H. GWYNN ---------- Spray, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
W. E. HARROP ---------- Graham, N. C.
S. R. HOPE ---------- Madison, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE ---------- Reidsville, N. C.
J. S. JONES ---------- Burlington, N. C.
T. M. McCONNELL, D. D. ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
W. P. McCORKLE ---------- Burlington, N. C.
JOHN McEACHERN ---------- Kunsan, Korea
R. E. McCLURE ---------- Leaksville, N. C.
W. W. McMORRIES ---------- Yanceyville, N. C.
W. S. MILNE ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD ---------- Greensboro, N. C., R.F.D.
W. D. MOSS, D. D. ---------- Chapel Hill, N. C.
E. C. MURRAY, Jr. ---------- Zitacuaro, Mexico
C. F. MYERS, D. D. ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
W. R. POTTER, D. D. ---------- Burlington, N. C.
S M. RANKIN ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
M. A. RAY ---------- Jonesboro, N. C.
J. R. PHIPPS ---------- Glenwood, N. C.
W. C. ROURK ---------- Burlington, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
C. G. SMITH ---------- Asheboro, N. C.
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C. D. WHITELEY ---------- Cedar Grove, N. C.
C. L. WICKER ---------- Gulf, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
W. S. WILHELM ---------- Salisbury, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
Licentiate H. C. HAMILTON ---------- Montreat, N. C.
Licentiate J. W. MANN ---------- Mebane, N. C.

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D.

Stated Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. Jonas Barclay.

Treasurer—Mr. E. J. Davis.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. H. W. Wharton, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., Mr. G. W. Denny.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. Don E. Scott, Mr. T. D. Dupuy.

3. **Of Flora McDonald College**—(One year, Fall of 1926) Mr. H. Smith Richardson, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Mr. J. Harvey White; (Two Years, Fall of 1927) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. M. E. Hansel, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. L. P. Wilkins; (Three Years, Fall of 1928) Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S. Strudwick.

4. **Of Glade Valley High School**—(One Year, Fall of 1926) Mr. G. W. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Rev. W. W. McMorries, Mr. R. R. King; (Two Years, Fall of 1927) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt, J. M. Thompson, J. M. Millard.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman; Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D D., Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. C. W. Causey, Mr. J. Harvey White, Mr. T. D. Dupuy, Mr. S. G. Morgan.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. E. J. Davis.

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. W. W. McMorries, Chairman; Mr. A. W. McAlister, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Chairman; Rev. J. M. Millard, Dr. W. C. Smith.

5. **Religious Education**—Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Milne, Mr. John O. Corbett.

5. **Woman's Work**—Rev. J. S. Jones, Chairman; Rev. S. R. Hope, Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

7. **Men's Work**—Mr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Chairman; Rev. Wade C. Smith, Mr. A. C. Ray, Mr. Harry Barton.

8. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

9. **Orphan Homes**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. T. R. Foust.

10. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. C. D. Whiteley, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. R. A. Gilmer.

11. **Stewardship**—Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman and Secretary; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. T. D. Blair, Mr. A. C. Ray, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. W. E. Harrop, Mr. McBride Holt.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. W. C. Rourk, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. J. A. Rankin.

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, Mr. Irvin Crawford.

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. D. Moss, D. D.

2. **Theology**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. L. Wicker.

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

BENEVOLENT QUOTAS FOR YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1926

Membership	Churches	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sunday School Work	Assembly's Training School	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Educational Institutions	Union Theological Seminary	Barium Springs Orphanage*	Presbytery's Home Missions	Total	Presbyterial Tax	Synod's Stewardship Com. Expenses
		33.3	16	7.5	2	.6	.6	10	8.7	1.3	7.5	12.5	100		
							$20 Per Member								
1739	Greensboro First	$ 11,582	$ 5,565	$ 2,608	$ 696	$ 209	$ 209	$ 3,478	$ 3,026	$ 452	$ 2,608	$ 4,347	$ 34,780	$ 609	$ 383
							$15 Per Member								
550	Church of Covenant	2,750	1,320	619	165	49	49	825	718	107	619	1,031	8,252	144	91
300	Graham	1,500	720	337	90	27	27	450	392	58	337	562	4,500	68	49
395	High Point	1,975	948	444	118	36	36	592	515	77	444	741	5,926	104	65
501	Westminster	2,505	1,202	564	150	45	45	751	653	98	564	939	7,516	114	84
							$13 Per Member								
352	Burlington	1,525	732	343	92	27	27	458	399	59	343	572	4,577	80	50
263	Church-Side-of-the-Road	1,140	540	256	68	21	21	342	298	44	256	427	3,413	51	37
43	Gulf	186	89	42	11	3	3	56	49	7	42	69	557	9	6
235	Mebane	1,018	489	229	61	18	18	305	265	40	229	382	3,054	53	34
270	Reidsville	1,170	561	263	70	21	21	351	305	46	263	439	3,510	61	39
437	Sanford	1,894	909	426	114	34	34	568	494	74	426	710	5,683	99	56
							$10 Per Member								
65	Mt. Vernon Springs	217	104	49	13	4	4	65	57	8	49	81	651	11	7
							$8 Per Member								
59	Broadway	159	76	35	9	3	3	47	41	6	35	59	471	8	5
318	Buffalo (G)	848	407	191	51	15	15	254	221	33	191	318	2,544	44	28
111	Chapel Hill	296	142	67	18	5	5	89	77	12	67	111	889	15	10
							$6 Per Member								
381	Alamance	762	366	171	45	14	14	229	199	30	171	266	2,287	40	26
66	Hillsboro	164	79	37	10	3	3	50	44	6	37	61	494	8	6
165	Jonesboro	330	159	74	20	6	6	99	86	13	74	124	993	17	11
52	Leaksville	104	50	23	6	2	2	31	27	4	23	40	312	5	3
106	Madison	212	102	48	13	4	4	64	56	8	48	79	638	11	7
53	Pittsboro	106	51	24	6	2	2	32	28	4	24	40	319	6	3
							$4 Per Member								
78	Bethesda	104	50	23	6	2	2	31	27	4	23	40	312	5	3
29	Cumnock	39	19	9	3	1	1	12	10	2	9	14	118	2	1
56	Griers	75	36	17	4	1	1	22	19	3	17	28	223	4	2
92	Midway	123	59	28	7	2	2	37	32	5	28	46	369	6	4
26	Pleasant Garden	36	18	8	2	1	1	11	10	1	8	13	109	2	1
52	Shiloh	69	32	16	4	1	1	21	18	3	16	26	207	4	2
15	Stoneville	20	10	4	1	1	1	6	5	1	4	7	60	1	1
30	Yanceyville	40	19	9	2	1	1	12	10	2	9	15	120	2	1
							$3 Per Member								
145	Asheboro	145	70	33	9	3	3	43	37	6	33	54	46	8	5
216	Bethel	216	104	49	13	4	4	65	57	8	49	81	650	11	7
92	Bethelehem	92	44	21	6	2	2	28	24	4	21	34	278	5	3
153	Buffalo (L)	153	73	34	9	3	3	46	40	6	34	57	458	8	5
143	Cross Roads	143	69	32	8	3	3	43	37	6	32	54	430	8	5
120	Glenwood	120	58	27	7	2	2	36	31	5	27	45	360	6	4
27	Goldston	27	13	6	2	1	1	8	7	1	6	10	82	1	1
248	Hawfields	248	119	56	15	4	4	74	65	10	56	93	744	13	8
20	Haywood	20	10	5	1	1	1	6	6	1	5	8	64	1	1
92	New Hope	92	44	21	6	2	2	28	24	4	21	34	278	5	3
67	Piedmont	67	32	15	4	1	1	20	15	3	15	25	198	4	2
122	Spray	122	59	27	7	2	2	36	32	5	27	46	365	6	4
119	Springwood	119	57	27	7	2	2	35	31	5	27	45	357	6	4
220	St. Andrews	220	106	49	13	4	4	66	57	9	49	82	659	12	7
102	Stoney Creek	102	49	23	6	2	2	31	27	4	23	38	307	5	3
							$2 Per Member								
52	Bethany	35	17	8	2	1	1	10	9	1	8	13	105	2	1
19	Community	13	6	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	3	5	41	1	1
63	El Bethel	42	20	9	3	1	1	13	11	2	9	16	127	2	1
155	Elmyra	103	50	23	6	2	2	31	27	4	23	39	310	5	3
58	Eno	39	19	9	2	1	1	12	10	1	9	14	117	2	1
65	Euphronia	43	21	10	3	1	1	13	11	2	10	16	131	3	1
27	Fairfield	18	9	4	1	1	1	5	5	1	4	7	56	1	1
48	Greenwood	32	15	7	2	1	1	10	8	1	7	12	96	2	1
200	Little River	134	64	30	8	2	2	40	35	5	30	50	400	7	4
56	Milton	37	18	8	2	1	1	11	10	1	8	14	111	2	1
54	Red House	36	18	8	2	1	1	11	9	1	8	13	108	2	1
74	Pocket	49	24	11	3	1	1	15	13	2	11	18	148	3	2
97	Riverview	65	31	15	4	1	1	19	16	3	15	24	194	3	2
76	Salem	50	24	11	3	1	1	15	13	2	11	20	151	3	2
28	Saxapahaw	19	9	4	1	1	1	6	5	1	4	7	58	1	1
76	Speedwell	50	24	11	3	1	1	15	13	2	11	20	151	3	2
4	Wentworth	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	1	1
192	White Hall	131	63	30	8	2	2	39	34	5	30	49	393	7	4
							$1 Per Member								
22	East Burlington	7	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	26	1	1
24	Efland	8	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	27	1	1
25	Elim	8	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	27		1
24	Gilead	8	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	27	1	1
17	Irving Memorial	6	3	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	20	1	1
24	North Eno	8	4	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	27	1	1
20	Pine Grove	7	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	22	1	1
50	Pleasant Grove	17	8	4	1	1	1	5	4	1	4	6	52	1	1
31	Smyrna	10	5	2	1	1	1	3	3	1	2	4	33	1	1
10,322	Total	$ 33,810	$ 16,232	$ 7,609	$ 2,032	$ 624	$ 624	$ 10,145	$ 8,824	$ 1,329	$ 7,609	$ 12,682	$101,518	$ 1,740	$ 1,116

N. B. 1.—The Thanksgiving Day and Sunday School Offerings for Bsrium Springs Orphanage are to be over and above the 7 and one-half percent in the Budget.

N. B. 2.—The slight variation from the exact Per Capita Quota of various churches is due to the calculations to the nearest dollar in pro rating the apportionments to the various causes. In every case the Per Capita Quota as indicated formed the basis of the calculations.

N. B. 3.—*Standing Rules of Presbytery*—1. Send all Benevolent Funds and Presbyterial Tax to Mr. E. J. Davis, Treasurer of Orange Presbytery, 516 S. Mendenhall St., Greensboro, N. C. 2.—Send Quota for Synod's Stewardship Expenses to Mr. J. B. Spillman, Charlotte, N. C.

MINUTES

OF THE

THREE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH SESSIONS

OF

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN

SPRAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rockingham County, N. C.

April 20-22, 1926

AND OF

INTERMEDIATE MEETINGS

BRADY PRINTING COMPANY
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MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 24, 1925.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Presbytery of Orange met in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on the above date at 2:00 p. m.

The Moderator, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., called the meeting to order, and Presbytery was opened with prayer by Rev. W. E. Harrop.

The following members were present: W. R. Potter, D. D., R. E. McClure, K. L. Whittington, A. P. Dickson, J. R. Phipps, T. M. McConnell, D. D., S. M. Rankin, W. S. Milne, W. C. Rourk, C. E. Hodgin, W. E. Harrop, C. D. Whiteley, R. M. Williams, C. F. Myers, D. D., C. P. Coble, and Elders A. W. Watson, Glenwood, E. J. Davis, Westminster, W. H. McLean, Bethel; E. B. Wheeler, Springwood; and J. H. Dixon, Bethany.

Licentiate C. N. Morrison, of Concord Presbytery, presented certificate of dismission from that Presbytery and after the usual examination was received as a Licentiate of this Presbytery.

Calls were presented for the pastoral services of Licentiate Morrison from Bethel church for half his time at a salary of $800 per year and use of manse, salary to be paid in regular monthly installments, and from the Springwood church at $800.00 per year for half his time and manse, to be paid in regular monthly installments.

The calls were found in order, placed in his hands and he signified acceptance of same, and made application for ordination at this meeting of Presbytery.

On motion, Presbytery proceeded to the examination of Licentiate Morrison with a view to his ordination.

His College and Seminary Diplomas were accepted in

lieu of examination on Greek and Hebrew and his college course and Church History. He was examined on Experimental Religion, Theology, Sacraments and Church Government, all of which were sustained as satisfactory.

Presbytery heard a sermon from Mr. Morrison from the text, Ezek. 18:4, on the subject, "Individual Responsibility."

All of the examinations were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial and the examination was sustained as a whole.

On motion, the following Commission was appointed to ordain him in one of the churches, and install him, and to install him in the other of the churches to which he has been called, on the first Sunday in December, 1925: Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., to preside, Rev. J. S. Jones, to preach the sermon, Rev. W. C. Rourk to charge the pastor, and Mr. McBride Holt to charge the congregation. Rev. W. S. Milne and Rev. W. P. McCorkle to complete the commission and be alternate to any.

Rev. J. R. Phipps tendered his resignation as pastor of the Glenwood church, and asked that the pastoral relation between him and that church be dissolved, and that he be given a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery.

The church was heard from through its representative who stated that they regretfully concurred with their pastor in his request.

On motion, the request was granted, and the pastoral relation dissolved and he was granted a letter of dismission to Wilmington Presbytery. A number of brethren expressed regret that Mr. Phipps is to go from our bounds.

Eno, Fairfield and Little River churches were given permission to engage Rev. C. D. Whiteley as Stated Supply till the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Efland church was granted permission to engage the services of Licentiate J. W. Mann as Stated Supply till the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

A petition and call from the Bethany church for the pastoral services of Rev. W. E. Harrop for two Sunday afternoons per month, at a salary of two hundred dollars per year was read, and on motion, the petition was granted and the call found in order and placed in his hands, and accepted by him.

The following committee was appointed to install him pastor of Bethany church at a time to be agreed upon by the committee and the church. Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., to preside and charge the pastor, Rev. J. S. Garner to preach, and Rev. W. P. McCorkle to charge the congregation, and Mr. McBride Holt member of committee.

The minutes of this adjourned session were read and approved, the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet in the Spray church, April 20, 1926, at 7:30 p. m.

W. R. POTTER, *Moderator.*

C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 16, 1925.

The Presbytery met, pursuant to the call of the Moderator in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., on the above date at 2:00 p. m. Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., the last Moderator present presided and opened the meeting with prayer.

Present: T. M. McConnell, D. D., C. F. Myers, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, C. P. Coble, and Elder E. J. Davis, of Westminster church, and Rev. R. M. Williams.

The call of the Moderator was read and found in order, which was for the purpose of receiving Mr. Ralph Golden under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Golden presented himself and asked to be received under its care.

Dr. Myers, pastor of the church of which he is a member, commended him as a young man of worthy character, who is pursuing his studies at Davidson College. Mr. Golden was examined on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry, which examinations were satisfactory and he was enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under this Presbytery and recommended to the committee on Christian Education.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Dr. C. F. Myers.

T. M. McCONNELL, *Moderator.*

C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 12, 1926.

Pursuant to the call of the Moderator, the Presbytery of Orange met on the above date at 2:00 p. m., in the First Presbyterian church, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., and opened with prayer by Rev. W. E. Harrop.

The following members were present: W. R. Potter, C. D. Whiteley, W. C. Rourk, W. S. Milne, J. M. Millard, J. S. Jones, C. N. Morrison, K. L. Whittington, W. E. Harrop, C. P. Coble, R. E. McClure, C. E. Hodgin, S. M. Rankin, and Elders R. H. Wharton, Greensboro, First, and J. H. Wood, East Burlington.

The call was read and found in order.

The first item of the call was taken up, viz.: to receive Rev. N. R. Claytor from the Presbytery of Lexington and to arrange for his installation as pastor of the Milton Group of churches. The certificate dismissing Mr. Claytor from Lexington Presbytery was read, and after examination he was received and enrolled. The calls for the pastoral services of Rev. N. R. Claytor from the Milton Group of churches were not in order and until the calls can be properly made out and presented, Mr. Claytor was granted permission to supply this group.

The second item of the call was taken up, and Rev. C. D. Whiteley was, upon his own request, granted a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Kanawha. On motion, the Presbytery ordered placed on record the regret we feel at the removal of Mr. Whiteley from this Prsbytery, and our appreciation of his faithful ministry within our bounds, and the Clerk was asked to send with the certificate of dismission

a letter bearing this message to the Presbytery to which he goes.

The third item of the call was taken up, Mr. John. H. Wood, a ruling elder in the East Burlington church presented himself and asked to be taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The endorsement of the session of the East Burlington church, of which he is a member, was read. After examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking the Gospel Ministry, he was enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed Revs. R. C. Gilmore, W. C. Rourk and S. M. Rankin as a committee to advise Mr. Wood in regard to his course of preparation for the ministry.

Minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. R. E. McClure, Rev. J. S. Jones, and the benediction by the Moderator.

W. R. POTTER, *Moderator.*

C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

Greensboro, N. C., March 2, 1926.

The Presbytery of Orange met, pursuant to the call of the Moderator in the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C., on the above date at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order by Rev. C. P. Coble, last Moderator present, and opened with prayer by Rev. K. L. Whittington. Rev. K. L. Whittington was made Clerk.

The following members were present: C. E. Hodgin, K. L. Whittington, C. N. Morrison, C. P. Coble, and Elder R. H. Wharton, Greensboro First Church.

The Call was read and found in order.

The first item of the call was taken up and Licentiate H. C. Hamilton was, at his request, dismissed to Abingdon Presbytery.

The second item of the call was taken up, and Candidate R. M. Cochrane was dismissed to the care of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. N. Morrison.

C. P. COBLE, *Moderator,*

K. L. WHITTINGTON, *Clerk Pro Tem.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Spray, N. C., April 20, 1926.

The Presbytery of Orange met, pursuant to adjournment, in its Three Hundred and Twelfth Session, in the Spray Presbyterian church, on Tuesday, April 20th, 1926, at 7:30 p. m.

At the request of the retiring Moderator, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., the Rev. A. R. Maxwell of our Brazil Mission, preached the sermon and addressed the Presbytery in behalf of our work in that field.

Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., retiring Moderator, called the Presbytery to order and constituted the same with prayer.

The Roll Call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	Elders	Churches
Jonas Barclay	W. H. Garner	Goldston
J. M. Millard	H. M. Coble	Alamance
R. M. Williams (2)	S. B. Laird	Church of Covenant
J. S. Garner	J. S. Vincent	Mebane
C. F. Myers, D. D.	W. C. McLean	Greensboro First
C. E. Hodgin, (2)	W. P. Beall	Westminster
S. R. Hope	W. S. Byerly	Madison
W. R. Potter, D. D.	E. H. Murray	Burlington First
W. E. Harrop	J. O. Corbett	Graham
M. S. Huske	J. W. Womack	Reidsville
S. M. Rankin		
W. P. McCorkle		
C. L. Wicker		
W. W. McMorries	J. W. Crowell	Yanceyville
	C. C. Smith	Griers
	J. F. Badgett (2)	Bethesda
W. C. Rourk		
C. N. Morrison	W. H. McLean	Bethel
W. S. Milne		
A. P. Dickson	J. W. Wharton	Buffalo
R. C. Gilmore, D. D. (2)	J. R. Jones	Sanford

Ministers	Elders	Churches
C. P. Coble	A. S. Caldwell (2)	High Point
C. G. Smith	C. M. Fox	Ashboro
R. E. McClure	W. W. Gwynn	Leaksville
	D. D. Holland	El Bethel
C. G. Brown	F. M. Clack	Greenwood
	T. S. Malloy	Speedwell
N. R. Claytor (2)		
J. S. Cook	C. T. Martin	Spray
	J. W. Roach	Riverview
J. S. Jones		
W. D. Moss, D. D. (2)		
P. H. Gwynn		
K. L. Whittington		
Licentiate J. W. Mann		
	D. E. Shaw	Broadway
	I. L. Shaw	St. Andrews
	L. L. Garrison	Cross Roads
	R. L. Walker	Stony Creek
	J. S. Gibson	Hawfields
	C. N. Morrow	Bethlehem
	J. P. Hughes	Eno
	T. V. Walker	Little River
	J. W. Wicker	Buffalo (Lee)
	C. H. Fuquay	Pleasant Grove
	H. W. Wharton	Church-by-Side-Road
	O. F. Craig	New Hope
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The Rev. J. M. Millard was elected Moderator by acclamation.

Rev. J. S. Garner was also elected Temporary Clerk by acclamation.

Rev. J. S. Cook made made the following standing report of the Committee on Orders:

The hours for this meeting of Presbytery be fixed as follows: 9:00 a. m., to 12:00 p. m., to 5:00 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., to adjourn at will.

The following orders of the day are recommended:

Wednesday 9:30 a. m.—Report of Schools and Colleges;

Wednesday, 11:00 a. m.—Report and Conference on Foreign Missions;

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—To meet in the Leaksville church and hear report on Home Missions and Popular meetings in interest of same.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer till tomorrow morning at 9:00 a. m.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery convened at 9:00 a. m., and was led in devotional services conducted by Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D.

Communications were read from Davidson College, Union Theological Seminary and referred to the committee on Educational Institutions.

Letter was read from Rev. W. S. Wilhelm telling of his sickness and giving his excuse for non-attendance at this meeting of Presbytery.

He was excused and the Clerk was instructed to write him a letter expressing the sympathy of Presbytery.

Letter from Dr. W. T. Thompson, read, referred to committee on Leave of Absence.

Mr. Dwight M. Chalmers, a candidate under the care of this Presbytery, was present and applied for licensure at this meeting.

On motion, the Presbytery voted to proceed with his examination with a view to licensing him as a Probationer for the Gospel Ministry.

He was examined on personal religion and motives for seeking the gospel ministry.

His diploma from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary was accepted in lieu of examination in Lang-

uages and other subjects of college course and for Church History, Hebrew and Greek.

He was examined on Theology, the Sacraments and Church Government, all of these examinations were separately sustained as satisfactory.

Presbytery then heard a trial sermon from Mr. Chalmers, on the text, I John, 3:16, which was sustained as satisfactory part of trial. The committees appointed to examine thesis on holy living, and his Greek Exegesis, Eph. 6:15, and his Popular Lecture on the Parable of the Sower, reported these as satisfactory and Presbytery voted to sustain them as satisfactory.

The examination was then sustained as a whole and Presbytery proceeded to duly license him. The Moderator propounded the questions and Mr. Dwight M. Chalmers was duly licensed as a Probationer for the Gospel Ministry.

The order of the day for Schools and Colleges having been passed, the hour of 2:30 this afternoon was set for that business.

Presbytery took up the order of the day and heard the report on Foreign Missions which was presented by Dr. Potter.

Pending the adoption of the report, Presbytery heard an address by the Rev. C. L. Crane on our work in Africa.

The report was then adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Your Committee on Foreign Missions herewith submits its report, presenting a brief review of the year's work. Our field embraces six countries, Africa, Brazil, China, Japan, Korea and Mexico. Our Church is responsible for 33 million souls.

In spite of peculiar difficulties in three of our largest Missions, the additions last year were 4,754, an increase of nearly 500 over the previous year, bringing the total of our foreign communicants to 48,455, this number, however, being but a part of the real total, since

in several of our mission countries thousands of our converts have been transferred to independent native churches.

During the year 27 new missionaries were added, and 25 lost from the roll by death and resignation, the number now totalling 516, including 34 doctors and 27 trained nurses.

Amid heathenism and spiritual destitution of which we in this favored land have no experience and scarcely any conception, our Church is now preaching, teaching and living the Gospel through 54 stations, 304 organized congregations, 1,696 outstations, 3,278 trained native workers, 1,008 mission schools and Bible Classes with 42,220 students, 1,511 Sabbath Schools, with 61,850 pupils, 12 mission dispensaries and 23 hospitals, treating last year over 180,000 patients and through daily clinical practice reaching hundreds of thousands more with the Gospel.

Along this far-flung battlefront, under alien skies, facing daily discouragements, often, weakened by trying climates, and endeavoring each to do two men's work, our faithful missionaries have been pushing forward the Kingdom. Their tireless industry, their Christlike love of the unlovely, their joy in self-forgetful service, should be an example to us all.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That in view of the steady decline of the Assembly Causes' proportion of the total church gifts, falling from 22 per cent in 1913 to 15 per cent in 1925, this Presbytery enlarge its gifts to the Assembly Causes, if possible.

2. That churches, societies and individuals assume definite reponsibility for definite parts of the Foreign Mission work, thus establishing living contact with the foreign field through regular quarterly letters received therefrom, it being understood, of course, that contributions so applied shall be credited on the church's Foreign Mission apportionment.

3. That Church Schools of Missions studying foreign missions be organized in every church in this Presbytery during the month of January in accordance with this new plan of fostering mission study promoted by the Educational Department of the Foreign Mission Committee, and that they use the text-book on Brazil now being prepared, and the others recommended for these Schools of Missions this year.

4. That all Young People's Societies of the Presbytery be encouraged to secure from the Educational Department the special mis-

sionary programs already prepared as they are called for in the regular Young People's Society topic schedules.

5. That each Sunday School and Young People's Society in this Presbytery be encouraged to pray earnestly and very definitely for Foreign Missions this year, getting from the Educational Department a copy of "Our Prayer Each Week" which will greatly assist them in this.

6. That during the year all Sunday Schools be urged to study intensively the work of the Korean Mission as called for by the Foreign Mission Committee, and that they apply all their gifts to the $60,000 being raised this year by our Sunday Schools for Korea, it being understood, of course, that all of such offerings shall be credited to the church as part of its foreign mission apportionment, and not as an additional offering.

7. That all Young People's Societies be urged to apply all their foreign mission offerings to those special missionaries assigned by the General Assembly to the Southern Presbyterian Young People's Societies, it being understood that all such offerings shall be credited to the church as part of its foreign mission apportionment, and not as an additional offering.

8. That whenever practical, ministers invite furloughed missionaries into their pulpits so that the foreign mission enterprise of our Church may be personalized to our people through acquaintance with these missionaries, remembering that such missionary visits may be arranged through the Educational Department.

9. That ministers in all churches in this Presbytery be asked to acquaint their congregations with more of the facts of our Foreign Mission work, making sure that their members are correctly informed as to the Missionary enterprise, freely applying to the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions for detailed statements, information and help when needed.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. POTTER, Chairman.

Dr. H. Frazer of Mecklenburg Presbytery, and Rev. W. M. Hunter of Concord Presbytery, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Mr. W. T. Bitzer, representing Flora McDonald College, was given the privilege of the floor and spoke in behalf of that College.

The Presbytery adopted the following resolutions:

FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE

Resolutions adopted by Orange Presbytery, April 14, in which Orange and Fayetteville should concur:

Whereas: Our Lord has clearly indicated the Christian College as one of the essential foundation stones in the work of His Church, and

Whereas: The Presbytery of Orange recognizes this fact, and is and has been, committed to the Christian College for women as well as for men, as serving the Kingdom through the training of mothers and teachers, and

Whereas: The Presbytery of Orange is specifically committed to the support of Flora MacDonald College, and

Whereas: It is the judgment of the Board of Trustees, to whom responsibility has been delegated, that the college must be maintained as an "A Grade" college in order best to serve the Church, and

Whereas: The Board of Trustees cannot operate the institution as an A Grade college upon its present income, which is approximately $8,600 less than operating expenses, and

Whereas: The proper way to meet this situation seems to your Board of Trustees to be by securing permanent endowment funds sufficient to yield income to meet this deficit, and

Whereas: The Carnegie Corporation offers to give the college $50,000 upon condition that $150,000 more be secured, and

Whereas: This sum will yield an income which we believe to be sufficient to enable the Board of Trustees to operate the college without deficit, after the balance of the old debts shall have been paid, and the current operating deficit provided for, until the endowment fund be secured and become productive.

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

First: The Presbytery of Orange expresses its approval of the action of the Board of Trustees in undertaking this campaign to add $150,000, to the permanent endowment funds of Flora MacDonald College, to provide for the current operating deficit until this fund becomes operative, and to complete the payment of the old debts, and urges upon all our ministers and churches to co-operate with the cam-

paign committee, using in each church such methods as the officers of that individual church shall approve.

Second: The Presbytery approves the appointment of the following, together with such others as they may select, to compose the campaign Committee: J. Harvey White, Chairman; Hon. A. W. McLean, Rev. Angus McQueen, Mr. A. M. Scales, Dr. R. C. Gilmore, Mr. John Hall, Mr. F. B. Johnson, Dr. J. L. Fairley, Dr. Watson Fairley.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Calls and Supplies—C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske, S. M. Rankin, H. M. Coble.

Installations—W. R. Potter, S. R. Hope, W. P. Beall.

Sessional Records—K. L. Whittington, Chairman.

Sec. 1—C. L. Wicker, W. W. McMorries, W. W. Gwynn.

Sec. 2—W. C. Rourk, J. O. Corbett, E. H. Murray.

Sec. 3—C. G. Brown, T. S. Malloy, S. B. Laird.

Statistical Reports—S. M Rankin, W. S. Byerly, C. T. Martin.

Every-Member-Canvass Reports—R. M. Williams, W. H. Garner, J. W. Womack.

Nominations—R. C. Gilmore, S. R. Hope, J. F. Badgett.

Leave of Absence—W. E. Harrop, I. L. Shaw, J. S. Vincent.

Auditing Committee—P. H. Gwynn, J. W. Wharton, S. G. Morgan.

Minutes of Synod—N. R. Claytor, C. F. Myers, J. S. Gibson.

Resolution of Thanks—W. S. Milne, W. P. McCorkle.

Presbytery then took recess till 2:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery resumed business at two o'clock.

The minutes of last night's session and this morning's session were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Schools and Colleges was made by Rev. Jonas Barclay.

Rev. W. H. Frazer and Rev. W. M. Hunter spoke in the interest of this cause. The report was adopted as follows, with the recommendations:

REPORT ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Your committee would call attention to the fact that there have been stirring times in the field of education in the last few years. The halls of our State Educational Institutions and the Church Institutions have been crowded. This has called for vastly enlarged facilities in equipment and instruction and great progress has been made toward meeting the call of our youth for higher education.

During the year previous to the election of Rev. W. M. Hunter as Chairman of the Synod's Committee on Schools and Colleges the year 1919-'20, the report of our Treasurer, Mr. F. L. Jackson, shows receipts amounting to only $6447.91. This year's reports of April 9th, are $42,336.34, showing an estimated increase of 556 per cent.

We quote the following brief summary from Mr. Jackson's report of April 9, 1926:

Collections—1919-20		$ 6,447.91
"	1920-21	14,579.99
"	1921-22	13,413.99
"	1922-23	19,003.45
"	1923-24	29,191.14
"	1924-25	37,335.05
"	1925-26	42,336.34

As we have reason to believe that at least $3,000 was remitted direct and not through our Treasurer, Mr. F. L. Jackson, we may conclude that our gifts to this cause last year were really about $45,000. But so tremendous has been the increase in the number of our youth seeking education that what we have received has been a little more than half of the amount needed for the work of the year just passed.

The apportionment for the churches of this Presbytery for this cause was $10,784. There was contributed by the churches of this Presbytery for this cause, $4597.34.

The following churches of this Presbytery overpaid their apportionments to this cause: Graham, Midway, Pittsboro. The following paid theirs in full: Chapel Hill, Cumnock, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood.

Your committee would present the following recommendations:

1. **Whereas,** The failure to meet the yearly need of our educational work is due to the fact that so many of our churches fall far short of meeting their apportionment for this cause,

Resolved, That Presbytery hereby exhorts pastors and sessions to increased diligence in bringing this vital matter before their people.

Whereas, In some cases payments on the old Million Dollar Campaign and gifts to special causes are being used to meet apportionments,

Resolved, That Presbytery hereby emphasize the necessity of new gifts for new needs.

3. **Whereas,** The three-year plan under which we are now working will come up for readjustment at the Fall meeting of Synod,

Resolved, That Presbytery request the Chairman of Synod's Committee to call a meeting of Synod's Committee on Schools and Colleges to convene at Montreat during the sessions of the Southern Educational Association in July, next.

Respectfully submitted,

JONAS BARCLAY, Chairman.

On motion, the following resolution was passed:

That in answer to the request of Mr. E. J. Davis, Treasurer, of Presbytery, he be instructed to send funds specially designated for Glade Valley for Teachers' salaries direct, and that the undesignated funds for educational institutions be divided according to the Synod's percentage for our institutions without any reference to the designated funds.

The report of Mr. E. J. Davis, Treasurer of Presbytery, was received and adopted, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Year Ending March 31, 1926

	Bal.	Receipts	Disbursts.	Bal.
Foreign Missions	$	$15,747.24	$15,747.24	$
Assembly's Home Missions	------	9,083.74	9,083.74	------
Synod's Home Missions	------	7,197.72	7,208.38	10.66
Presbytery's Home Missions	------	9,665.44	9,665.44	------
Christian Edu. and Min. Relief	------	6,141.72	6,141.72	------
Sunday School Ext. and Pub.	------	1,633.83	1,633.83	------
Educational Institutions	------	4,356.99	4,356.99	------
Bible Cause	------	601.82	601.82	------
Orphans' Home	------	4,038.95	4,038.95	------
Assembly's Training School	------	580.33	580.33	------
Protestant Relief in Europe	------	41.59	41.59	------
Equipment Fund	------	7.00	7.00	------
Near East Relief	------	126.65	126.65	------
Lord's Day Alliance	------	11.90	11.90	------
Synod's Stewardship Committee	------	30.00	30.00	------
Presbyterial Tax	406.88	1,713.92	1,524.73	596.07
Total	$406.88	$60,978.84	$60,800.31	$585.41

E. J. DAVIS, Treasurer.

We have audited the Treasurer's books and Annual Report and find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements. We find the Annual Report correct and the balance $585.41 agrees with the bank balance. One error of $10.66, representing overpayment to one cause, has since been corrected.

J. C. CRAWFORD,
W. L. SHARPE,
Auditing Committee.

Greensboro, N. C., April 17, 1926.

The following amounts are due for the Presbyterial Tax for the year ending March 31st, 1926:

Buffalo, (G), $25.00; Balance Elmira, $7.00; Eno, $3.00; Euphronia, $3.00; Gilead, $1.00; Irving Memorial, $1.00; Mt. Vernon Springs, $9.00; Piedmont, $7.00; Pine Grove, $1.00; Salem, Balance, $2.00; Sanford, $88.00; Stoneville, $2.00; White Hill, $10.00.

The following amounts are due for Presbyterial Tax for the year ending March 31, 1925: Gilead, $25.00; Irving Memorial, $1.00; Piedmont, Balance, $3.00; Pine Grove, $1.00; Stoneville, $2.00; White Hill, $12.00.

E. J. DAVIS, Treasurer.

Rev. C. G. Smith was added to the Standing Committee on Statistical Report.

The following Committee to install Rev. W. C. Rourk, reported as follows:

Your Committee would report that we installed Rev. W. C. Rourk at Piedmont and East Burlington churches on Sunday, Nov. 9, 1925. Rev. S. M. Rankin presided, preached and propounded the questions and charged the people. Rev. W. P. McCorkle charged the pastor.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The Committee to install Rev. W. W. McMorries reported as follows:

Your committee to install Rev. W. W. McMorries would report that duty performed at the Bethesda church Sunday morning, Nov. 22, 1925, at Pleasant Grove Sunday afternoon, at Grier, Sunday evening, and at Yanceyville on Monday, Nov. 23.

Rev. S. M. Rankin presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor at Bethesda, Pleasant Grove and Grier, and charged the people at Yanceyville. Rev. J. S. Cook preached at all points and charged the pastor at Yanceyville. Ruling Elder T. S. Neal charged the people at Pleasant Grove and Griers. Ruling Elder P. H. Gwynn, Jr., charged the people at Bethesda.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief was adopted, as follows:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Assembly's Committee reports receipts for the past year from all sources $329,044, ($14,591 was paid, mostly on pledges, to the Student Loan Fund), an increase of $36,922 over the year before.

This Presbytery gave $7,653 to the general fund, thus meeting its apportionment. One Auxiliary gave $100 to the Relief Endowment Fund. Even with this increase the Committee closed the year with a debt of $29,875.

Education—That Presbytery has under its care fourteen candidates for the ministry, ten of whom received aid of $1,600, and five young women at the Training School, who received aid of $700.

Relief—The Presbytery has had on this roll, for the past year,

two ministers and four widows, who received $2,510, and also one minister who has been aided since the first of the present month.

We recommend:

1st. The approval of the application of Rev. W. P. McCorkle, $800; Rev. W. S. Milne, $800; Rev. W. S. Wilhelm, $360; Mrs. A. W. Crawford, $300; Mrs. John A. Gilmer, $300; Mrs. John R. Herndon, $250, and Mrs. Lou Palmer, $60.

2nd. That we request the Assembly's Committee to put Rev. W. P. McCorkle and Rev. W. S. Milne on the "Honorably Retired" Roll, as both have reached the age and ministerial service that entitles them to this privilege.

We commend the churches of the Presbytery for reaching their apportionment to these causes and urge like liberality for the future.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Chairman.

The Committee on Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion, reported, and the report was adopted:

BIBLE CAUSE, SABBATH AND FAMILY RELIGION

Since the Narrative of the State of Religion is no longer available there is little data from which to make a report.

Most of the churches give to the Bible Cause, but generally very small amounts, the whole Presbytery giving last year $600.00.

From observation and reports we must conclude that there is a deplorable laxness as to the real keeping of the Sabbath, which is a growing menace to religion, and through that to all well-being.

As to Family Religion we can only say that 250 Family Altars are reported. An awakening along this line is a most needed revival.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Chairman.

Rev. J. S. Jones presented his resignation as pastor of the Elmira church, Burlington, in order that he might be permitted to accept calls from the Stony Creek and Cross Roads churches.

This request was, on motion, referred to the Committee on Home Missions to bring its recommendation.

The report of the Committee on Sessional Duties reported that it had nothing to report as no reports had come into their hands. The report was adopted.

Presbytery then took recess till 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION

The Presbytery met in the Leaksville church at 7:30.

The following report was submitted by the Committee on Stewardship and was adopted:

The Stewardship Committee of Orange Presbytery begs to submit the following report:

In accordance with the instructions of this Presbytery there were held in our bounds thirteen conferences in preparation of the every-member-canvass. These conferences were attended by representatives of forty-one of the seventy-two churches, thirty-one churches not sending representatives. All but six of the pastors of the Presbytery were reached in these conferences.

The full report of the Every-Member-Canvass is not available with this report but will be reflected in the report of the Standing Committee on Every-Member-Canvass reports, which will be made separately.

This committee wishes to offer the following recommendations:

First. That Orange Presbytery instruct this Committee to make a tentative apportionment of the Benevolent Budget of this Presbytery for the church year beginning April 1st, 1927, and advise each church in the Presbytery of its proposed apportionment, and that this be done prior to the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Second. That each church be urged to consider the suggested apportionment carefully, that they make special effort to be represented at the Fall Meeting, when the committee's report will be on the docket, prepared to either accept or ask for a specific amendment of their particular apportionment.

Third. That this Presbytery do specially request the treasurer of each of the Benevolent agencies sharing in the budget of our Presbytery to submit monthly to the treasurer of the Presbytery, Mr. E. J. Davis, a complete statement of all funds contributed to them by churches or church organizations in Orange Presbytery except such funds as are forwarded through the office of the Treasurer of the Presbytery.

Fourth. That the treasurers of our churches and church organizations be urged again to divide all of the regular benevolent gifts according to the percentage basis adopted by the Presbytery and that such contributions be forwarded to Mr. E. J. Davis, the treas-

urer of the Presbytery, rather than direct to the causes designated.

R. E. McCLURE, Chairman.

The Committee on Home Missions submitted its report and pending its adoption a Popular meeting was held and reports were heard from field workers, Rev. C. L. Wicker and Rev. C. G. Brown.

The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY

Your Committee would report that the past year has been, in many respects, a very satisfactory one in the Home Mission work of the Presbytery. Ten workers have been engaged in our Home Mission fields throughout the year, and seven during part of the year, making a total of seventeen workers. These workers have served 33 churches of our Presbytery and several mission points. They report 212 professions of faith, 178 additions to the church by profession and 53 by letter, making the total number of additions 231. Six other churches have requested help for this year, and if these churches are added to our list, more than half of the churches of the Presbytery will receive aid from the Home Mission funds.

We are glad to report that a small beginning has been made during the year in giving to our Home Mission churches better equipment for carrying on their work. The Leaksville church building has been repaired and S. S. rooms added. The Bethesda church has also added S .S. rooms. The Piedmont church has built a new manse, and so has the Buffalo group of churches in Lee county. The East Burlington church is now erecting a splendid church building to cost around $8000.00. The Horseshoes church has built, without aid from your Committee, a new church building at an estimated cost of $1500.-00; and the church building at Farmville, a mission point, has been painted at a cost of $175.00.

We say that only a small beginning has been made in the building program because much work remains to be done in the way of building churches and manses. Midway church needs both a church building and a manse. The Elmira church of Burlington and the Glenwood church of Greensboro, both need manses, and have requested aid in renting homes for their pastors until manses can be built. The Speedwell group of churches also needs a manse, and is now being assisted in renting a home for the pastor. The Stoneville church should either remodel their present church building or erect

a new one. The manse of the Yanceyville group of churches greatly needs repairs. These are some of the building needs that have already been presented to your Committee and are waiting our assistance. We hope to meet as many of these needs as our funds will permit during this year.

Your Committee has been able to conduct the work this year without borrowing money, due mainly to the fact that we had nearly $3000.00 on hand at the beginning of the year. However, we are glad to report that there has been some increase in the contributions of the churches to this cause during the year. The total amount received from the churches was $9043.32, as against $7498.07 the previous year, which represents a gain of $1545.25. The previous year the churches contributed only 57.5 per cent of their apportionments; Last year they contributed 67 per cent of their apportionments. We are grateful for this increase, but certainly we have nothing to boast of while we are still falling short of our apportionments by $4472.68. That amount, and more, is sorely needed for the building program that now confronts our Home Mission work.

Our Treasurer, Mr. S. G. Morgan, has prepared a detailed statement of receipts, showing the apportionment of each church and how much each church has paid. This statement shows that four churches overpaid their apportionments, viz.: Broadway, Midway, Shiloh, Yanceyville. Eight churches paid their apportionments in full, viz.: Chapel Hill, Community, Cumnock, Goldston, Gulf, Haywood, Milton, and Riverview. Nine churches paid nothing, viz.: Elim, Fairfield, Irving Memorial, North Eno, Pine Grove, Pleasant Grove, Saxapahaw, Stoneville, and Wentworth.

The Treasurer's report shows the receipts from the churches and the disbursements as follows:

Receipts from Churches:

Balance on hand April 1st, 1925	$ 2,944.96
Received from churches	9,043.32
Total	$11,988.28

Disbursements:

Salaries of workers	$ 6,650.69
Books and stationery	12.50
Postage	8.00
Committee Expenses	92.85
Rent for Speedwell manse	87.50
Paid on car for Speedwell group	100.00
Piedmont manse	300.00

Goldston church	100.00
Haywood church	100.00
East Burlington church building	500.00
Bethesda church	500.00
Leaksville church	500.00
Total	$ 8,951.54

It appears from this statement that the receipts from the churches paid for the expenses of the work during the year and left a balance of $92.32, which added to the balance on hand at the beginning of the year leaves a total balance of $3,037.28. This balance will be needed to meet the expense of the work for the next few months, when the receipts from the churches will be very small.

We recommend that the following appropriations be made for the year, subject to change by the Committee as conditions may demand:

Madison Group	$ 200.00
Leaksville Group	250.00
Yanceyville Group	350.00
Milton Group	800.00
Piedmont Group	1000.00
Asheboro	600.00
Midway	900.00
Riverview	500.00
Gulf	750.00
Pittsboro Group	500.00
Buffalo Group	300.00
Speedwell Group	1400.00
Chairman	150.00
Treasurer	50.00
Hawfield Group	200.00
Elmira for manse rent	200.00
Glenwood for salary	150.00
Glenwood for manse rent	360.00
Summer workers	215.00
Expenses	500.00
Stewardship Secretary	100.00
Goldston Church	100.00
Haywood Church	100.00
Church and manse erection	3000.00
New work	1000.00
Total	$13,685.00

We make the following recommendations:

1st. That the Eno group of churches be permitted to employ Licentiate J. W. Mann as Stated Supply until the fall meeting of Presbytery.

2nd. That the request of the Shiloh church that it be placed in the Cross-Roads group and allowed to employ Rev. J. S. Jones as Stated Supply be granted. It is understood that this group will be self-supporting.

3rd. That Evangelistic powers be given to Rev. C. L. Wicker in his work at Farmville and Rev. N. R. Claytor in his work at Community.

4th. That Evangelistic services be held in all our Home Mission churches during the summer, and that the following appointments be made for these meetings:

Gulf—Rev. J. W. Mann.
Mt. Vernon—Dr. T. M. McConnell.
Leaksville—Rev. D. M. Chalmers.
Madison—Rev. W. E. Harrop.
Pittsboro—Rev. J. S. Garner.
Bethesda—Rev. C. E. Hodgin.
Cumnock—Rev. S. M. Rankin.
Griers—Rev. C. G. Brown.
Midway—Arranged.
Stoneville—Rev. C. P. Coble.
Yanceyville—Rev. P. P. McCorkle.
Asheboro—Rev. E. E. Gillespie.
Glenwood—Rev. A. P. Dickson.
Goldston—Rev. A. T. Lassiter.
Haywood—Rev. R. C. Gilmore.
Piedmont—Rev. K. L. Whittington.
Spray—Rev. W. R. Potter.
Community—Rev. M. S. Huske.
El Bethel—Rev. W. S. Milne.
Elmira—Rev. C. F. Myers.
Euphronia—Rev. C. L. Wicker.
Milton—Rev. R. Murphy Williams.
Red House—Dr. W. D. Moss.
Pocket—Rev. Jonas Barclay.
Riverview—Rev. J. S. Jones
Saxapahaw—Rev. W. E. Harrop.
Speedwell—Arranged.

Wentworth—Rev. J. S. Cook.
East Burlington—Rev. R. E. McClure
Gilead—Rev. C. G. Smith.
Efland—Rev. W. C. Rourk.
Pleasant Grove—J. M. Millard.
Smyrna—Rev. W. W. McMorries.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Mr. Carl R. Pritchett, a member of the Reidsville church, presented himself and asked to be received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The endorsement of the pastor and session of his church was presented, and after examination on experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry he was received as a candidate for the Ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

Presbytery took up the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly which resulted as follows:

Principals—Ministers: J. S. Cook, C. E. Hodgin, J. M. Millard; Elders: W. S. Byerly, S. G. Morgan, W. H. McLean.

Alternates—Ministers: W. R. Potter, D. D., S M. Rankin, R. C. Gilmore, D. D.; Elders: T. S. Malloy, W. H. Garner, H. W. Wharton.

Presbytery adjourned till Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery re-convened at 9:00 a. m., and engaged in devotional services led by Rev. W. W. McMorries.

The Minutes of the session of yesterday afternoon and evening sessions were read and approved.

The committee on Statistics reported as follows:

No. Churches in Presbytery	72
No. Churches reporting	59
No. Elders	339
No. Deacons	395
Added on Examination	596
Added on Certificate	490
Resident Communicants	9,265
Non-Resident Communicants	850
Total number Communicants	10,115
Adult Baptisms	305
Infant Baptisms	139
Gifts to Benevolences	$ 89,676
Current Expenses and Presbyterial Tax	107,440
Pastors' Salaries	61,476
Miscellaneous	11,760
Total	$270,282
Churches reporting Every-Member-Canvass	49
Churches reaching Apportionments	15
Churches not reaching Apportionments	24

Twenty-three churches reported 456 Tithers.

S. M. RANKIN,
C. G. SMITH,
W. S. BYERLY,
C. T. MARTIN.

Rev. S. R. Hope presented his resignation as pastor of the Madison church and asked that the pastoral relation between him and that church be dissolved. The church was heard from through its representative who stated that in congregational meeting the church had voted, though with reluctance, and only because their pastor urged it, to concur with their pastor in his request.

Upon motion, the pastoral relation was dissolved, and Mr. Hope was granted permission to labor without the bounds of Presbytery until its next Stated Meeting.

After many individual expressions of the work of Mr. Hope and the spirit and influence of this good man in our Presbytery, Presbytery ordered placed on record its appre-

ciation of the splendid work done by Mr. Hope, and his faithfulness as a Presbyter.

In the absence of Mr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Rev. P. H. Gwynn made report on Men's Work which was adopted as follows:

The Presbytery of Orange submits to the General Assembly for the year ending March 31, 1926, the following reports:

Owing to the incomplete character of the reports of the churches it is impossible to make a detailed report to the Assembly. Only twenty-five churches sent in report on Men's Work, and 17 of these reported that they had not yet organized their man power. One reported partial organization and seven reported more or less perfect organization.

The seven reporting a male membership of 1099 have in their men's organizations 882, being more than three-fourths of the membership of the churches.

Nearly all of the 7 churches are organized according to the Assembly's plan and are under the control of the session.

They are reported for the most part as studying the work and causes of the church and the length of time between meetings varies from weekly to quarterly meetings, and programs are varied. The percentage of men leading in prayer varies from 5 per cent to 25 per cent.

Some evangelistic work has been done by the men of these churches and personal workers are in process of training.

It is noticeable that where the men are organized the churches are alert and forward looking and contributions to the work of the church are larger than in the churches where the work is not organized.

The men's organizations included in this report have stimulated the spiritual life of these churches and helped evangelism emphasized Christian training, increased liberality, and promoted social service.

P. H. GWYNN.

The report was adopted.

The Committee on Every-Member-Canvass reported

through Rev. J. S. Garner and the report was adopted as follows:

Total Benevolent Quota ---------- $	90,750
Total subscribed ----------	61,644
Number of subscriptions ----------	4,495
Total Budget for Current Expenses ----------	110,140
Amount subscribed ----------	138,610
Number of subscriptions ----------	6,013

Rev. C. P. Coble reported on Revision of Manual and submitted the proposed revision of Part Two, which was read to the Presbytery and adopted, and in case the Manual cannot be completed at an early date, ordered printed in the Minutes of Presbytery. The committee reported that it had not had time as yet to revise the historical part of the Manual and bring it up to date. The Committee was continued.

Rev. W. W. McMorries submitted report of Committee on Synod's and Assembly's Home Missions, as follows:

This is a critical time in the development of our Home Mission Work. We cannot over emphasize its seriousness. The Assembly's Committee on Home Missions has not received its rightful share of our contributions. Every month for the past two years the receipts have shown a decrease over the corresponding month of the previous year. Owing to this enlarging deficit the Assembly's Committee has been compelled to reduce appropriations.

To extend our borders at home is one of the great needs. Every year this enterprise becomes more and more important.

The Home Mission situation can be described as one of enlarging opportunities and diminishing income. Never in the history of the Committee's work has there been so many urgent calls for service and such poverty of resources with which to meet them.

The Committee began the year April 1, 1925, with a debt of $29,000 and on April 1, of this year had increased the debt to $76,500. The total receipts from all sources were $34,685 less than the amount received the year before, and $217,856 less than the amount assigned this cause in the budget.

During the year, 8184 were added upon profession of faith and 3023 by letter, a total of 11,207 brought in by the workers supported in whole or in part by the committee.

In view of the pressing needs on the one hand and the inadequate income on the other the Church must be summoned to greatly increased Home Mission Giving.

A Home Mission revival is necessary if we are to meet our responsibility, to the Mountaineers, Indians, Negroes, Mexicans, and Jews. The figures show that this cause is not receiving its rightful share of our contributions.

The committee does not ask and has never asked for more than its proportionate part of the budget as expressed in the percentages. If this was faithfully done by all the churches it would not meet all the needs, but it would enable the committee to carry forward the many sided work without retrenchment. In view of the critical situation confronting our Home Mission work, be it recommended:

1. That the Presbytery give earnest and prayerful consideration to this fundamental cause and commend its growing needs to all our pastors and people for their loyal support.

2. That in the distribution of benevolent funds sessions be urged to maintain the ratio expressed in the Assembly's percentages that each Committee may receive its rightful share, and the work of all the Committees may be uniformly advanced.

3. That the Presbytery endorse the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, November 14-21, and urge its observance in all the churches as an occasion for giving information and advancing the interests of this growing work.

4. That Presbytery again urge the Sunday Schools to observe the annual Home Mission Day, November 21, with an offering for Assembly's Home Missions.

5. That all pastors be urged during the year to preach on Assembly's Home Missions, emphasizing its place in our denominational life and growth.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. McMORRIES, Chairman.

Dr. Potter reported for the Commission to ordain and install Rev. C. N. Morrison at Springwood and Bethel and to install Rev. W. E. Harrop at Bethany. These reports were adopted as submitted:

The Commission appointed to ordain Rev. Clarence N. Morrison and to install him as pastor of the Springwood and Bethel churches,

met at Springwood church, Sunday, December 6, 1925, at 11:00 a. m. stalled Brother Morrison as pastor of said church. Rev. W. R. Potter presided, preached, and propounded the questions. After the sermon, Mr. Morrison was ordained by the laying on of hands of Presbytery and prayer.

Rev. J. S. Jones charged the pastor. Rev. W. C. Rourk charged the congregation.

Closed with prayer by Ruling Elder McBride Holt.

The Commission met at the Bethel church at 3:00 p. m., and installed Brother Morrison as pastor of said church. Rev. W. R. Potter presided and propounded the questions. Rev. W. S. Milne preached the sermon. Rev. J. S. Jones charged the pastor. Rev. W. C. Rourk and Ruling Elder McBride Holt charged the congregation.

Convened and closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. POTTER, Chairman.

J. S. JONES, Clerk.

Your committee appointed to install Rev. W. E. Harrop, as pastor of the Bethany church, makes the following report:

Met in the Bethany church on December 20, 1925, at 3:00 p. m., and installed Rev. W. E. Harrop pastor of said church.

Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., presided and opened meeting with prayer. Rev. J. S. Garner preached the sermon.

Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D. propounded the constitutional questions and charged the pastor. Rev. W. C. Rourk charged the people.

Closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. POTTER, Chairman.

McBRIDE HOLT, Clerk.

The following report was adopted:

Your committee on the Printed Records of the Presbytery have examined and find the records in good shape.

We recommend the following:

1. That the Clerk of the Presbytery be instructed to have the names and addresses of the Assembly's treasurers of the Benevolent Causes printed in the Minutes.

2. That the names of the Commissioners to the General Assembly for ten years back be printed in the Minutes of each Spring meeting of the Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. ROURK, Chairman.

In answer to the questions sent down by the General Assembly concerning addition to revised Par. 151 of Book of Church Order, Presbytery approved the addition and revision.

The report on Woman's Work was adopted as follows:

Number of Auxiliaries	68
Membership	2495

Benevolent Contributions

Foreign Missions	$6,967
Assembly's Home Missions	1,774
Synod's Home Missions	1,540
Presbytery's Home Missions	1,240
Congregational Home Missions	468
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	2,690
Sunday School Extension and Publication	288
Educational Institutions	1,809
Bible Cause	109
Orphans' Homes	3,239
Current Expenses and Contingent Fees	3,675
Miscellaneous Contributions	1,972
Other Purposes	7,594
Total for all Causes	$35,038

They are all under control of session. The number of organizations, members and contributions are increasing.

J. S. JONES, Chairman.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Hawfields church to hold its next stated meeting in that church and the time was fixed, October 26, at 7:30 p. m.

The following history of the Spray church was read by Elder C. T. Martin and ordered printed in the Minutes:

HISTORY OF SPRAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Spray Presbyterian church was organized June 25, 1912, by a Commission appointed for this purpose by Orange Presbytery in session at Greensboro, N. C. The members of the commission present at the organization were: Rev. S. M. Rankin, Moderator, Rev. D. I. Craig, D. D., Rev. E. C. Murray, D. D., Rev. N. R. Claytor, and Elder James V. Price.

The church began its separate existence with 36 members, 33 of whom came by letter from the Leaksville Presbyterian church, and three on profession of faith. To this number seven others were soon added from the Leaksville communion, making an initial contribution of forty members from the mother church which had, for many years, conducted services in what was known as the Spray Chapel as a mission point.

At the time of organizing the officers elected were: W. R. Walker, elder; John P. Price, C. T. Martin and W. J. Baughn, deacons. At the same time a call was made out for the pastoral services of Rev. J. M. Walker who was then serving the Leaksville church for a part of his time. He accepted the call and served the new church in connection with the Leaksville church, ably and faithfully for nearly two years when he accepted a call to Marlinton, West Virginia.

After his departure from this field a vacancy occurred of more than a year when Rev. Robert O. Lucke was conditionally called to become the pastor of the church and he began his work September 15, 1915. The labors of this good man and his cultured wife were very fruitful and 87 members were added to the communion during his brief pastorate. After nearly three years of faithful service to the church and community, he accepted a call to Concord and gave up the work here.

During Rev. Mr. Lucke's pastorate the question of moving the church building from the lower end of the Boulevard to its present location on Early Avenue came up. The reason assigned for the agitation was the fact that it was built on leased land. The discussion occasionally grew warm and was renewed from time to time until finally it was determined by some of the members to move the building and accordingly it was moved to the present location, and now stands on land given in fee simple by the Marshall Field Company. We hope the Presbytery will never organize another church on leased land unless the church building is on wheels.

After Mr. Lucke left another hurtful vacancy occurred, lasting nearly two years broken only by the supply relation for one summer by Mr. H. M. Wilson whose work was very acceptable. On March 7, 1920, Rev. J. S. Kennison was called to this church and entered upon his work in May of the same year. This locality, however, did not suit his health and after a brief stay of little more than a year he resigned to accept a call to a Durham church.

Another vacancy of nearly a year occurred and then providence sent to the pastorate of this church the Rev. J. S. Cook, who was

called on January 14, 1922, and whose bow still abides in strength amongst us. During his pastorate the work has for the first time been thoroughly organized and the various departments of the work co-ordinated and properly related. The whole church is swinging into line, men women and young people, and they are working harmoniously. The session has been enlarged and the members feel their responsibility and the whole body functions. The deacons are looking after the finances in a regular and systematic way. The women's circles are doing very fine work and the young people in the Sunday school are becoming more and more interested in the church life.

As a result of co-operative effort there have been large accessions to the church and the work has spread throughout the community. A new church has been organized which went out as a colony of the Spray church and is now known as the Riverview Presbyterian church which is an active organization and bids fair soon to rival the mother church in membership and influence.

The officers of the church at this time are as follows: Elders W. J. Baughn, C. T. Martin, E. E. Cheek, Lyman Cheek, Clarence Archibald, S. Ham Strong and Thomas Ramsden; Deacons, Charles Booker, J. H. Sams, Hiram Booker, W. W. Nance, Hugh Lee, Marle Yarborough, Dallas Hubbard, Carl Banks and Morris Turner.

Elder W. J. Baughn has been the efficient superintendent of the Sunday school for many years and the school is still prospering under his supervision.

There is a finer spirit among our people today than ever before, we think, and under the leadership of our good pastor we are looking and planning and praying for larger and better things in the future.

W. J. BAUGH,
C. T. MARTIN,
Committee.

The committee on Religious Education submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your committee on Sabbath Schools beg to submit the following:

Fifty-one churches report activity along the line of training the young. The Bible is being memorized along with the catechisms of our church, with few exceptions. A few report having libraries in their schools.

Two report having two schools, viz.: Cross Roads and Cumnock. So we report 53 schools.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

Number of Schools	53
Officers and Teachers	729
Scholars	6934
Cradle Roll	447
Home Department	389
Total Membership	8534
Pupil's admitted to communion	329

Benevolent Contributions

Foreign Missions	$ 960
Assembly Home Missions	230
Synod's Home Missions	181
Presbytery's Home Missions	212
Congregational Home Missions	269
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	106
Sunday School Extension and Publication	558
Educational Institutions	129
Bible Cause	20
Orphans' Homes	2068
Current Expenses of School	7247
Miscellaneous Contributions	1389
Total	$14,239

W. S. MILNE, Chairman.

The following is the report on Young People's Work, submitted by J. S. Cook: Adopted.

Number of Societies reported:

Senior Christian Endeavor, 19; Membership, 565;
Intermediate Christian Endeavor, 6, Membership, 159;
Junior Christian Endeavor, 9; Membership, 213;
Boys' Groups, 3; Membership, 167;
Girls Groups, 2; Membership, 140;
Other Organizations, 3; Membership, 80;
Total in all Y. P. Societies, 42; Membership, 1,324.
Five report no organization.

Benevolent Contributions:

Foreign Missions, $183.00; Assembly Home Missions, $5.00; Synod's Home Missions, $5.00; Congregational Home Missions, $21.00; Sunday School Extension and Publication, $24.00; Educational Institutions, $15.00; Bible Cause, $3.00; Orphans' Homes, $73.00; Current

Expenses and Contingent Fees, $196.00; Miscellaneous Contributions, $477.00; Total for all purposes, $1,078.00; Grand total of Contributions from all Young People's Societies, $1,078.00.

Respectfully submitted,
T. S. COOK, Chairman.

The committee on Sessional Records reported and the report was adopted as follows:

The committee on Sessional Records was pleased to find the majority of the records in fine shape and have only a few criticisms to make.

El Bethel held only two meetings during the year.

Mt. Vernon Springs and Broadway held only three meetings during the year.

Pocket has not had a meeting of the session since August.

Hawfields has one meeting not signed.

Goldston did not have name of church on outside of book.

Shiloh had two meetings that do not state that the meetings were opened and closed with prayer.

Leaksville shows four meetings not opened with prayer and two not closed with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
K. L. WHITTINGTON, Chairman.

Rev. C. P. Coble reported for the committee appointed at the last stated meeting at Mebane, that this committee had nothing to report as no necessity arose.

There was no report from the Trustees of Presbytery.

Rev. J. S. Garner made verbal report for the Trustees of Flora McDonald College. The report was adopted.

Rev. Jonas Barclay reported for the trustees of Davidson College.

Rev. S. M. Rankin reported for the trustees of Glade Valley High School. He reported the financial situation pressing but the school in fine shape. The report was verbal and was received as information.

The following Resolution of Thanks offered by Rev. W. S. Milne was adopted by rising vote:

The Presbytery of Orange desire to express their sincere gratitude to the members of the church of Spray, where we have been so delightfully entertained; also to the citizens of the Twin city of Leaksville who have so kindly extended their aid, for our entertainment.

They have certainly been fulfilling the Scripture for they took in the stranger and helped to make life worth living while sojourning in their midst.

We, therefore, pray God's richest blessing to rest upon and abide with them forevermore.

That this Resolution be read from the pulpit at the next service.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. MILNE, Chairman.

The committee on Calls and Supplies reported:

There has been placed in our hands calls from Milton and Red House for the pastoral services of Rev. N. R. Claytor, promising a salary of $400.00 each and the use of a manse. We recommend that the calls be found in order and placed in Mr. Claytor's hand.

We recommend with the approval of the Home Mission Committee that Gilead and Community be permitted to employ Mr. Claytor as Stated Supply until the next Spring Meeting of Presbytery, each church paying $100.00 per annum.

We recommend that the call from the Cross Roads church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. S. Jones, promising him a salary of $969.23, and the use of the manse be found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Jones.

The call from the Stony Creek church for the pastoral services of Rev. J. S. Jones was not found in order. We recommend that the call be returned to the church for correction.

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman
M. S. HUSKE,
S. M. RANKIN,
H. M. COBLE,
Committee.

The Committee on Nominations, through Dr. R. C. Gilmore submitted the following report which was adopted. (See Directory.)

Dr. Potter asked that the report of the Committee on Installations be deferred till the adjourned meeting.

On motion, it was voted that when we adjourn we do so to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., May 18, at 2:00 p. m.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence would respectfully submit the following report:

1. The Rev. W. T. Thompson, D. D., and Rev. W. S. Wilhelm be excused for their failure to attend this meeting of Presbytery.

2. That Elders J. O. Corbett and A. S. Caldwell be excused after Wednesday afternoon session.

3. That Rev. C. L. Wicker and Elders D. D. Shaw and I. L. Shaw be excused after 11:00 a. m. Thursday.

W. E. HARROP, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

The following report was adopted:

Your Standing Committee on audits would respectfully report that nothing requiring the attention of Presbytery came into our hands during the sessions of this body.

P. H. GWYNN, Chairman.

The Minutes of today's session were read and approved.

Presbytery then adjourned with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds," prayer and the Apostolic Benediction to meet in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., May 18, at 2:00 p. m.

J. M. MILLARD, *Moderator,*

J. S. GARNER, *Temporary Clerk,*

JONAS BARCLAY, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR TEN YEARS

1917. **Ministers**—E. R. Leyburn, S. M. Rankin, O. G. Jones.
Elders—C. S. Gilmer, R. P. Richardson, T. R. Foust.

1918. **Minister**—W. P. Robertson.
Elder—S. Strudwick.

1919. **Ministers**—C. P. Coble, Donald McIver, E. Frank Lee.
Elders—J. H. White, W. L. Wharton, J. M. Browning.

1920. **Ministers**—D. Clay Lilly, O. G. Jones, H. S. Bradshaw.
Elders—G. L. Williamson, A. A. Finley, H. W. Wharton.

1921. **Ministers**—T. M. McConnell, L. T. Wilds, N. R. Claytor.
Elders—G. W. Denny, J. S. Kuykendall, D. E. Wilkinson.

1922. **Ministers**—J. S. Foster, E. N. Caldwell, G. W. Lee.
Elders—J. W. Wharton, J. S. Conrad, Z. V. Walser.

1923. **Ministers**—J. S. Foster, W. T. Thompson, C. E. Hodgin.
Elders—C. M. Norfleet, R. A. Gilmer, A. W. McAlister

1924. **Ministers**—C. P. Coble, M. S. Huske, R. M. Williams.
Elders—W. O. Smith, T. S. Neal, P. H. Gwynn.

1925. **Ministers**—M. E. Hansell, Jonas Barclay, S. R. Hope.
Elders—E. H. Murray, J. T. Kilby, L. P. Wilkins.

1926. **Ministers**—J. S. Cook, C. E. Hodgin, J. M. Millard.
Elders—W. S. Byerly, S. G. Morgan, H. W. Wharton.

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

H. S. BRADSHAW, D. D. ---------- Hillsboro, N. C.
JONAS BARCLAY ---------- Pittsboro, N. C.
J. C. BROWN ---------- Canton, N. C.
C. G. BROWN ---------- Reidsville, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR ---------- Milton, N. C.
C. P. COBLE ---------- High Point, N. C.
J. S. COOK ---------- Leaksville, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
J. S. GARNER ---------- Mebane, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D. D. ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
R. C. GILMORE, D. D. ---------- Sanford, N. C.
P. H. GWYNN ---------- Spray, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
W. E. HARROP ---------- Graham, N. C.
S. R. HOPE ---------- Madison, N. C.
M. S. HUSKE ---------- Reidsville, N. C.
J. S. JONES ---------- Burlington, N. C.
T. M. McCONNELL, D. D. ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
W. P. McCORKLE ---------- Burlington, N. C.
JOHN McEACHERN ---------- Kunsan, Korea
R. E. McCLURE ---------- Leaksville, N. C.
W. W. McMORRIES ---------- Yanceyville, N. C.
W. S. MILNE ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD ---------- Greensboro, N. C., R. F. D.
W. D. MOSS, D. D. ---------- Chapel Hill, N. C.
E. C. MURRAY, Jr. ---------- Zitacuaro, Mexico
C. F. MYERS, D. D. ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
W. R. POTTER, D. D. ---------- Burlington, N. C.
S. M. RANKIN ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
M. A. RAY ---------- Jonesboro, N. C.
W. C. ROURK ---------- Burlington, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
C. G. SMITH ---------- Asheboro, N. C.
W. T. THOMPSON, D. D. ---------- Richmond, Va.
C. L. WICKER ---------- Gulf, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
W. S. WILHELM ---------- Salisbury, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
C. N. MORRISON ---------- White Hill, N. C.
Licentiate J. W. MANN ---------- Mebane, N. C.
Licentiate DWIGHT M. CHALMERS ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
Licentiate JOHN T. REED ---------- Glenwood, N. C.

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. J .M. Millard.
Stated Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble.
Permanent Clerk—Rev. Jonas Barclay.
Treasurer—Mr. E. J. Davis.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. H. W. Wharton, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., Mr. G. W. Denny.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. Don E. Scott, Mr. T. D. Dupuy.

3. **Of Flora McDonald College**—(One year, Fall of 1926) Mr. H. Smith Richardson, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Mr. J. Harvey White; (Two Years, Fall of 1927) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. M. E. Hansel, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. L. P. Wilkins; (Three Years, Fall of 1928) Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S. Strudwick.

4. **Of Glade Valley High School**—(One Year, Fall of 1926) Mr. G. W. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Rev. W. W. McMorries, Mr. R. R. King; (Two Years, Fall of 1927) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt, J. M. Thompson, J. M. Millard.

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman; Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. J. Harvey White, Mr. T. D. Dupuy, Mr. S. G. Morgan, Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. E. J. Davis.

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. W. W. McMorries, Chairman; Mr. A. W. McAlister, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Chairman; Rev. J. M. Millard, Dr. W. C. Smith.

5. **Religious Education**—Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Milne, Mr. John O. Corbett.

5. **Woman's Work**—Rev. J. S. Jones, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. S. R. Hope, Rev. C. D. Whiteley.

7. **Men's Work**—Mr. A. C. Ray, Mr. Harry Barton, Rev. W. E. Harrop.

8. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

9. **Orphan Homes**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. T. R. Foust.

10. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. R. A. Gilmer.

11. **Stewardship**—Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman and Secretary; Rev S. M. Rankin, Mr. T. D. Blair, Mr. A. C. Ray, Rev C. P. Coble, Rev. W. E. Harrop, Mr. McBride Holt.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. W. C. Rourk, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. J. A. Rankin.

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, Mr. Irvin Crawford.

3. **Historical Committee**—Revs. C. P. Coble, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske.

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. D. Moss, D. D.

2. **Theology**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. W. R. Potter.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. L. Wicker.

STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, 1926.

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers		COMMUNICANTS					Baptisms			BENEVOLENT FUNDS COLLECTED											OTHER FUNDS COLLECTED		
			Elders	Deacons	Added on Examination	Added on Certificate	Resident Communicants	Non-Resident Communicants	Whole No. Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Sunday School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Synod's Home Missions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Congregational Home Missions	Christian Education & Ministerial Relief	S. S. Extension and Publication	Educational Institutions	Bible Cause	Orphans' Homes	Current Expenses & Presbyterial Tax	Pastors' Salaries Actually Paid	Miscellaneous Contributions
H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., P	Hillsboro, N. C.	Hillsboro*†	3	5	5	3	88	10	98	3	1	50	21	10	6	8		5	1	7	1	30	85	402	1000
"	University, N. C.	New Hope	2	1			48	4	52		2	45	68	33	20	27		15	4	31	1	104	152	451	4
Jonas Barclay, P	Pittsboro, N. C	Pittsboro*†	2	1			12	6	18				20	10	6	5		5	1	7	1	10	1011	100	
" S. S	Haywood, N. C	Haywood†	2		2		26	3	29	2		30	19	9	6	6		4	1	7	1	9	616	100	3
" S. S	Goldston, N. C	Goldston†	1	2	2		26	3	29	2		30	19	9	6	6		4	1	7	1	9	616	100	3
" S. S	Ore Hill, N. C	Mt. Vernon Springs†...	2	4	5	1	55	11	66	5		71	219	85	61	66		40	11	56	3	122	692	350	61
J. C. Brown	Cantoa, N. C																								
C. G. Brown, P	Reidsville, N. C	Speedwell†	1	5	10	5	69	12	81	10		50	11	6	3	3		3	3	3	3	14	73	167	
" P	Reidsville, N. C	Greenwood†	3	4	19	4	52	4	56	18		65	14	6	3	3		3	3	4	3	12	144	82	
" P	Wentworth, N. C	Smyrna†	3	6	9		59	5	64	8		45	1	1	1	1		1	1	1		3	24	52	
" S. S	Wentworth, N. C	Wentworth																							
N. R. Clayton, P	Milton, N. C	Milton*†	1	1		3	23	18	41		2	70	48	12	12	69		4	2	7	1	18	947	365	1
" P	Semora, N. C	Red House	4	4			41	13	54			49	81	39	18	23		11	4	10		29	6	399	
" S. S	Milton, N. C	Gilead	1	2			16	2	18				4			4							1		
" S. S	Milton, N. C	Community	1	2			21	6	27			77	6	6	4	5			6				44	50	
C. P. Coble, P	High Point, N. C	High Point*†	10	15	53	39	456	12	468	29	7	319	1870	675	525	625		325	100	550	35	817	6841	3600	807
J. S. Cook, P	Leaksville, N. C	Spray	7	9	20	2	116	14	130	16	2		17	8	5	6		4	1	5	4	530	752		
" P	Spray, N. C	Riverview	2		7		72	23	95	4			18	9	7	6		4	1	5	1	9	42	640	
A. P. Dickson, P	Greensboro, N. C	Buffalo (G)*†	7	8	4	4	248	63	311			430	650	304	190	237		142	83	202	12	465	49	2400	
J. S. Garner, P	Mebane, N. C	Mebane*†	8	13	11	21	245	16	261	2	5	230	1843	423	224	283		237	356	754	16	513	1500	2400	721
E. E. Gillespie, D. D., Supt. H. M.	Greensboro, N. C																								
R. C. Gilmore, D. D., P	Sanford, N. C	Sanford*†	9	9	8	11	340	18	358	4			1267	547	343	427		265	193	427	37	852	3642	2700	126
P. H. Gwynn	Leaksville Spray, N. C																								
C. E. Hodgin, P	Greensboro	Westminster*†	7	15	26	14	453	58	511	16	11	424	2085	838	513	942	314	386	124	769	31	607	5166	3000	64
W. E. Harrop, P	Graham, N. C	Graham*†	10	17	29	23	311	34	345	8	13	382	1359	653	408	512		306	82	432	24	470	3428	2393	
" P	Graham, N. C	Bethany	4	4	5		52	3	55	1		69	10	5	3	3		2	1	3	1	2	11	200	
S. R. Hope, P	Madison, N. C	Madison*†	6	7	7		89	21	110			59	55	20	12	16	2	7	25	10	0	185	371	1600	175
" S. S	Stoneville, N. C	Stoneville											3	2	2										
M. S. Huske, P	Reidsville, N. C	Reidsville*†	10	12	4	18	250	15	285	4		207	1050	381	238	298	20	179	75	252	14	325	6314	2500	212
J. S. Jones, P	Burlington, N. C	Elmira†	5	5	41	8	146	36	182	32	16		30	15	10	10		10	2	7	1	6	162	1800	
" S. S		Shiloh	3	3	2	3	45	5	50	2	1	110	04	32	20	20	32	8	8	8		5	19	200	
T. M. McConnell, D. D	Greensboro, N. C																								
W. P. McCorkle, P. of L	Burlington, N. C																								
John McEachern, F. M	Kunaan, Korea																								
R. E. McClure, P	Leaksville, N. C	Leaksville†	4	4	12	10	62	3	65	6		70	70	31	19	24		15	5	20	1	37	1894	1083	5
" P	Leaksville, N. C	El Bethel	4	4	3		57	6	63	3		41			10	10						7	3	365	3
W. W. McMorriss, P	Yanceyville, N. C	Yanceyville*†	3	3	1	1	35	5	40			40												400	
" P	Ruffin, N. C	Bethesda†																							
" P	High Tower, N. C	Griers†	4	4	8	2	53		53	7		30	28	11	15	15	31	10	5	17	2	32	4	233	
" P	Yanceyville, N. C	Bethesda†	3	1	8		34	22	56				3	2	2	2								150	
W. S. Milne	Greensboro, N. C																								
J. M. Millard, P	Greensboro, N. C., R. 6	Alamance*†	11	14	13	8	310	56	366	3	4	353	638	285	231	242	5	121	77	159	15	421	9185	2000	190
" S. S		Pleasant Garden	2	1			11	6	17				21	10	6	8		5	1	7	1	10	10	50	11
C. N. Morrison, P	Whitsett, N. C	Springwood*†	6	6	3	2	90	5	95	1	6	101	78	37	23	29	2	17	5	23	2	56	157	669	
" P	McLeansville, N. C	Bethel	6	7	11		177	39	216	7		114	99	45	27	33		26	21	26	2	42	396	617	
W. D. Moss, D. D. P	Chapel Hill, N. C	Chapel Hill	5	7	1	9	90		90			105	261	125	78	100		50	16	78	4	115	12	1500	
E. C. Murray, F. M	Zitacuaro, Mexico																								
C. F. Myers, D. D., P	Greensboro, N. C	Greensboro First*†	19	23	63	162	1498		1498	10	20	1200	11567	2210	3118	2401	700	2579	396	2629	256	4921	34099	9000	6357
W. R. Potter, D. D., P	Burlington, N. C	Burlington First*†	14	15	21	40	379	35	414	10	3	334	1410	473	290	350		225	76	336	10	284	6176	2700	808
S. M. Rankin, Ev	Greensboro, N. C																								
W. A. Ray, P	Jonesboro, N. C		6	6			165		165			125	215	72	44	59		37	44	40	3	228	450	875	16
" P	Jonesboro, N. C	St. Andrews†	5	8	13	4	237		237	13		150	77	33	22	25		19	2	30	8	31	158	1000	55
" P	Sanford, N. C	Salem†	4	5			65		65		7		14	3	12	5		2	1	4		17		250	
W. C. Rourk, P	Burlington, N. C	Piedmont	4	5	15	6	52	20	72	9												12	86	385	318
" P	Burlington, N. C	E. Burlington	5	5	16	6	46	2	48	6	2	60	5	2		2		1			5		63	337	
Wade C. Smith, Ev	Greensboro																								
C. G. Smith, P	Asheboro, N. C	Asheboro*†	5	5	3	7	130	17	147	1	2	150	119	57	27	45	2	27	7	36	2	37	794	1200	
W. T. Thompson, D. D., Prof.	Richmond, Va																								
C. L. Wicker, P	Gulf, N. C	Gulf*†	4	4	19		60	2	02	8		55	252	96	60	81		54	27	64	4	156	184	500	95
" P	Cumnock, N. C	Cumnock†	2	2		4	29	4	33			164	43	21	12	15		10	3	13	1	10	426	150	
" P	Greensboro, N. C	Midway†	6	0	3	5	89	8	97	3		81	176	72	61	67	5	34	9	53	4	70	183	900	102
K. L. Whittington, P	Stonatorium, N. C																								
W. S. Wilhelm, Ind	Greensboro, N. C	Ch. of the Covenant*†	16	15	37	44	560		560	12	15	500	1518	952	808	659	3645	647	99	1385	31	1767	6417	3900	218
R. M. Williams, P	Mebane, N. C., R. 6	Hawfield, V.*†	6	11	6	2	225	12	237	5	5		107	44	20	18	25	20	10	20	1	90	698	557	37
—39	Mebane, N. C., R. 6	Bethlehem, V	6	6	5		59	22	81	4			41	19	12	18		7	2	10	1	55	32	170	67
	Saxapahaw, N. C	Saxapahaw, V	2	2			25	3	28																
	Mebane, N. C., R.F.D	Cross Roads, P.E.*†	0	0	1		138		138	1	1	197	66	33	25	40		25	10	10	5	25	201	588	
	Burlington, N. C., R. 2	Stoney Creek, P. E	10	10			96	3	99			81	33	16	10	12		7	12	11	1	7	37	404	93
	Cedar Grove, N. C	Eno, V	4	7			58		58																
	Efland, N. C	Fairfield, V	1	2			26	1	27																
	Hurdle's Mills, N. C	Little River, V	8	6	9	2	210		210	9	1	60	46	22	14	17				3	14		89	84	767
	Cedar Grove, N. C	N. Eno, V	3	3			20		20																
	Carthage, N. C	White Hill, V	6	4	19	1	170	25	195	3	2	148	29	9	11	8		10	9	6	4	48	207	223	
	Sanford, N. C	Buffalo (Lee), V	4			2	127	14	141		10	73	56	9	33	9		20	41	5	1	71	458	208	2
	Carthage, N. C	Euphronia, V	6	3			55	10	65																
	Sanford, N. C., R. 3	Pocket, V	3	3			52	11	63			94	6	4	2	3	2	2	3	2	1	22	8	145	
	Broadway, N. C	Broadway, P	6	3	2		45	12	57			58	130	60	42	51		30	10	42	3	108	75	400	
	Glenwood, N. C	Gleawood, V	4	3	27	7	123	40	163	14		164	147	5	43		35	5	5	10		52	471	1486	32
	Greensboro, N. C	Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, P.E.†..	5	8	6	7	206	53	259	6	1	262	694	293	195	226	67	133	81	240	29	398	9322	2312	167
	Efland, N. C	Efland, S. S	1	2	4		31	2	33			32	1	1			3					15			1
	Jonesboro, N. C	Pine Grove, V	3	3			20		20																
	Stoneville, N. C	Irwing Memorial, V	2				17		17																
	Randleman, N. C	Worthville, V																							
	Semora, N. C	Elim (Col.), V																							
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J. W. Mann	Greensboro, N. C																								
Dwight M. Chambers																									
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Candidates—19

MINUTES

OF THE

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Minutes of Adjourned Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., May 18th, 1926.

Pursuant to adjournment the Presbytery of Orange met in the Smith Memorial Building of the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, N. C., at 2:00 p. m., and was opened with prayer by Dr. T. M. McConnell. Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., the last Moderator present, called the Presbytery to order. Those present: *Ministers*—W. R. Potter, S. M. Rankin, T. M. McConnell, R. E. McClure, M. S. Huske, W. E. Harrop, R. C. Gilmore, W. S. Milne, J. S. Jones, C. E. Hodgin, A. P. Dickson, C. P. Coble, K. L. Whittington, R. M. Williams; *Elders*—W. C. McLean, Greensboro First, S. A. Florence, Bethany, J. C. McCulloch, Stony Creek.

Candidate John T. Reed was received from the Presbytery of East Alabama. He presented himself as a candidate for licensure. The examination in Experimental Religion and Motives for Seeking Gospel Ministry were sustained as satisfactory. The examination in Theology, conducted by Rev. S. M. Rankin, was satisfactory. Dr. T. M. McConnell conducted the examination in Sacraments and Church Government, which was sutained as satisfactory parts of trial.

Mr. Reed's diploma from college was accepted in lieu of his examination on these subjects. The parts for trial assigned by his former Presbytery were adopted by this Presbytery.

These are as follows: Thesis—"Union of Believers with Christ;" Greek Exegesis—Romans 6:1-6; Popular Lecture—Psalm 91, "The Security of One Who Puts His Trust in Jehovah."

These were presented and after examination were sustained as satisfactory parts of trial. At this point Presbytery suspended the examination of the candidate.

Mr. A. V. Gibson a candidate under the care of this Presbytery was dismissed to Wilmington Presbytery.

Dr. R. C. Gilmore presented the resignation of Rev. M. A. Ray as pastor of the Jonesboro, Salem and St. Andrews churches. Presbytery heard through Dr. Gilmore of Mr. Ray's ill health which made necessary his resignation of his pastoral charge.

On motion, Presbytery cited the above named churches to be present at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery in the Sanford church on June 21st, at 11:00 a. m., to show cause why Mr. Ray's resignation should not be accepted and the pastoral relation between him and these churches should not be dissolved.

Presbytery took the following action; that when Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet in the Sanford church, June 21st, at 11:00 a. m.

Presbytery approved the application for Mr. Ray from the Committee of Ministerial Relief of $800,00 per year.

The Stated Clerk was directed to write a letter to Mr. Ray, expressing the sympathy of the Presbytery for him on account of his ill health and the interruption of his ministerial labors.

The following overture was adopted:

The Presbytery of Orange overtures the General Assembly meeting in Pensacola, Fla., May 20th, 1926, to request each pastor to devote five minutes of the church service one Sabbath each month, to inform the congregation of the Missionary and Benevolent work of our Church, at home and abroad.

Presbytery then heard a trial sermon from Candidate John T. Reed from the text Romans 5:1. The sermon was sustained as a satisfactory part of trial. The trial was then sustained as a whole. The Moderator propounded the questions and Candidate John T. Reed was duly licensed as a Probationer for the Gospel Ministry. The Moderator offered the prayer.

A call from the Stony Creek church for the pastoral

services of Rev. J. S. Jones, at a salary of $830.00, for two Sunday mornings each month, the first and third Sundays, was read. The call was found in order and placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The following committee was appointed to install Rev. J. S. Jones pastor at Stony Creek and Cross Roads; Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., to preside and preach the sermon; Rev. J. S. Garner to charge the pastor; Elder S. G. Morgan to charge the people. Rev. W. C. Rourk to be alternate to any. The date and the hour to be arranged by the committee and the churches.

A call from the Glenwood church for the pastoral services of Licentiate John T. Reed for all of his time at a salary of $1800.00 per year, was read, found in order and placed in his hands and accepted by him.

On motion, the trial for licensure was accepted as satisfactory for ordination.

The following Commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Reed and install him pastor of Glenwood church on May 30th, 1926, at 11:15 a. m.: Rev. C. E. Hodgin to preach the sermon with Rev. R. M. Williams as alternate; Rev. W. S. Milne to charge the people with Rev. K. L. Whittington as alternate; Rev A. P. Dickson to complete the Commission, with Rev. C. F. Myers,D. D., as alternate to Mr. Dickson.

Mr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., a member of and elder in the Reidsville church, was presented by Dr. R. C. Gilmore as an applicant to be received under the care of the Presbytery as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Rev. M. S. Huske, as his pastor and on behalf of the session of his church, most warmly commended him as a worthy and desirable candidate. After the usual examination Mr. Gwynn was received and enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel ministry.

On motion, Presbytery voted that the very satisfactory examination for licensure of Dwight M. Chalmers, so recently licensed, be accepted as satisfactory trial for his ordination.

A call from the "Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road" for the pastoral services of Licentiate Dwight M. Chalmers for all his time at a salary of $3,600, was read, and found "not in order." The call was referred to the church to be attested. The following Commission was appointed to hear the call, pass on it, and if found in order, ordain him and install him pastor of the "Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road:" Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. M. S. Huske, and Rev. J. M. Millard, Moderator of Presbytery, and Elders T. D. Dupuy with Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Rev. C. G. Brown, alternates to any of the ministers and Elders C. E. Livers and P. H. Gwynn, Jr., alternate to elders. The time appointed June 20th at 8:00 p. m. in the "Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road."

Presbytery authorized the following amendment to its Standing Rule, "That it be made the first order for the afternoon of the second day to examine candidates for licensure or ordination."

The Committee on Orders was requested to arrange for a communion service during the Fall meeting of Presbytery at Hawfields.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet in the Sanford church, June 21st, 1926, at 11:00 a. m.

W. R. POTTER, *Moderator.*

C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING

Sanford, N. C., June 21, 1926.

The Presbytery met in adjourned session at Sanford, N. C., at 11:00 a. m., June 21st, 1926, with the following present: *Ministers*—Jonas Barclay, C. L. Wicker, and R. C. Gilmore; *Elders*—O. C. Hunter, Jonesboro; L. E. McNair, Salem; I. L. Shaw, St. Andrews and A. C. Ray, Pittsboro.

Rev. Jonas Barclay, the last Moderator present, took the chair, and the meeting was opened with prayer. Dr. Gilmore was elected clerk. The purpose of the meeting was stated as to taking action on the resignation of the Rev. M. A. Ray as pastor of Jonesboro, St. Andrews and Salem churches, which resignation had already been presented to the Presbytery at its adjourned meeting in Greensboro, May 18th, 1926. The churches concerned were represented and reported having congregational meetings which united with Mr. Ray in his request for a dissolution of the pastoral relation.

On motion, the relation was dissolved to take effect June 30th, 1926.

The following resolution was adopted, ordered spread on the minutes and a copy sent to Mr. Ray:

Whereas, Our brother, Rev. M. A. Ray, is now compelled by reason of physical disability to give up the active work of the ministry,

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Presbytery hereby does express its appreciation of the Christian character and valued services rendered by him and with sincere sorrow and deep regret does hereby dissolve the pastoral relation existing between him and churches in the Presbytery. The Presbytery assures him of its continued sympathy and interest in him and earnest prayer that the Great Physician, the Head of the Church, may, if it be His will, restore him to such health and strength as to give him many years of service in our beloved church.

After reading and approving of the minutes the Presbytery adjourned with prayer, to meet at call of Moderator during sessions of Synod at Statesville, October 12-14, 1926.

JONAS BARCLAY, *Moderator.*

ROBERT C. GILMORE, *Clerk Protem.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting

Statesville, N. C., Oct. 12th, 1926.

Pursuant to adjournmnt Orange Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian church on the above date, after the first session of Synod, and was called to order by the Moderator and opened with prayer by Rev. C. E. Hodgin.

The following were present:

Ministers—J. M. Millard, C. E. Hodgin, C. F. Myers, S. M. Rankin, M. S. Huske, H. S. Bradshaw, C. K. Smith, C. N. Morrison, A. P. Dickson, C. G. Brown, W. R. Potter, W. E. Harrop, J. S. Jones

Elders—E. A. Ranson, Greensboro First; J. W. Wharton, Buffalo (G); J. W. Summers, Springwood; N. E. Rankin, Midway; A. K. Hardie, Graham.

In view of the historical celebration at Hawfields church during the meeting of Presbytery to be held October 26-28, at which time a tablet or monument is to be presented marking the site of the first building of the Hawfields church and the spot where Orange Presbytery was organized in 1770, with other features, Presbytery formally extended Synod, to the separate Presbyteries composing the Synod, all once a part of Orange Presbytery, an invitation to send a representative to bear greetings on this occasion.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. N. Morrison to meet in the Hawfields church, Tuesday, October 26th, at 7:30 p. m.

J. M. Millard, *Moderator.*

C. P. Coble, *Stated Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. Coble, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Mebane, N. C., Oct. 26, 1926.

The Presbytery of Orange met, pursuant to adjournment, in its Three Hundred andThirteenth Session in the Hawfields Presbyterian church on Tuesday, October 26th, 1926, at 7:30 p. m.

The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. J. M. Millard, the retiring Moderator; text Luke 19:10. The Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. C. P. Coble.

The roll call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers—H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., Jonas Barclay, C. G. Brown, N. R. Claytor, C. P. Coble, J. S. Cook, A. P. Dickson, J. S. Garner, R. C. Gilmore, D. D., C. E. Hodgin, W. E. Harrop, M. S. Huske, J. S. Jones, W. P. McCorkle, R. E. McClure, W. W. McMorries, W. S. Milne, J. M. Millard, W. R. Potter, D. D., S. M. Rankin, W. C. Rourk, C. G. Smith, C. L. Wicker, K. L. Whittington, R. M. Williams, C. N. Morrison, J. W. Mann, Dwight M. Chalmers, John T. Reed.

Elders—R. W. Scott, Hawfields; A. K. Hardie, Graham; S. G. Morgan, Mebane; M. S. Walker, Cross Roads; P. N. Pritchett, Westminster; N. D. Ray, Asheboro; D. Y. White, Mount Vernon Springs; C. A. Wilson, Stony Creek; J. P. Cole, White Hill; C. F. Watson, Glenwood; J. W. Sharpe, Burlington; S. B. Laird, Church of Covenant; J. A. Tait, Greensboro, First; W. F. Burton, Reidsville; R. H. Claytor, Hillsboro; J. P. Dalk, Eno; J. W. Sharpe, Springwood; W. L. Sharpe, Alamance; Geo. T. Morrow, Bethlehem; W. L. Compton, Griers; J. A. Foust, Bethany; R. B. Wicker, Buffalo (Lee); A. H. Murray, Bessemer; W. H. McLean, Bethel; D. L. Alston, Pittsboro.

Rev. S. M. Rankin was elected Moderator by acclamation.

A gavel cut from the site where Hawfields church was organized One Hundred and Seventy-one years ago, was presented to the Presbytery by Mr. R. W. Scott in behalf of the session of Hawfields church. It was accepted with the thanks of the Presbytery by a rising vote.

The Committee on Orders make the following recommendations:

The hours for the sessions of this Presbytery be fixed as follows: 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.; 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m.; 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

That the communion service be held at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday, and that the regular order for that hour be suspended, and that the Home Mission report and conference be held Wednesday evening at 7:30, together with a report and conference on Foreign Missions.

J. S. GARNER.
R. W. SCOTT.

The report was adopted.

Rev. R. W. Culbertson of Mecklenburg Presbytery was introduced as a visiting brother.

Mr. R. W. Scott reported for the committee appointed three years ago to mark the site of the original building of Hawfields church stating that the committee had done the work committed to them, reclaimed the old site of cemetery and church, had it fenced in and marked with a marble tablet, and that a tablet was to be presented to Presbytery, on Thursday, the gift of the late B. Frank Mebane and Mrs. Mebane, as a memorial of Mr. Mebane's father, Dr. B. Frank Mebane, who was a beloved physician and an elder of the Hawfields church and the man for whom the town of Mebane is named. This monument and tablet will be presented for the family to Presbytery, by Mr. Banks H. Mebane, of Greensboro. Mr. Scott also reported that on Thursday morning the local church had planned for the presentation and dedication of a new Sunday school building, a gift of the White family, of Mebane, as a memorial to their father, Stephen A. White. That this building would be presented by Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr.,

and received for the church by Mr. W. Kerr Scott. That on the occasion of this joint celebration Dr. W. T. Whitsett had been asked to deliver a historical address. That the Synod and the Presbyteries would have representatives present to bring greetings.

On motion the report of Mr. Scott on behalf of the committee was approved, the work commended, and Mr. Scott's zeal and effective work was especially commended, thanks extended and the program outlined was approved. This was done by a rising vote.

Rev. R. M. Williams was elected to receive the monument to be presented to Orange Presbytery by Mrs. Mebane.

Presbytery granted the request of Midway church to change its name to Bessemer.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer to meet at 9:00 a. m.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery convened at 9:00 a. m., and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. C. N. Morrison.

The minutes of intervening meetings were read and approved.

The minutes of first day's proceedings were read and approved.

The Stated Clerk made request that he be allowed to correct the Spring minutes to show that Mr. Dwight M. Chalmers was received as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry from Mecklenburg Presbytery. This was done but is not so recorded. Also that the minutes be made to show that the request of Rev. J. S. Jones that the pastoral relation between him and the Elmira church be dissolved was granted and the pastoral relation dissolved. That the minutes do not bear

record of the report of the commission to install Rev. W. E. Harrop pastor of Graham church. This was done November, 22, 1925. The Stated Clerk was instructed to make these corrections.

Rev. C. M. Brown of Granville Presbytery was introduced as a visiting brother.

The Moderator announced the following Standing Committees:

Devotional—Rev. J. S. Garner, Mr. R. W. Scott.

Calls and Supplies—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. K. L. Whittington, A. K. Hardie, M. D., D. Y. White.

Minutes of General Assembly—Rev. J. M. Millard, Rev. J. S. Cook, Mr. S. G. Morgan.

Nominations—Rev. W. R. Potter, Rev. C. N. Morrison, Mr. P. N. Pritchett, Mr. S. M. Walker.

Leave of Absence—Rev. C. G. Smith, Rev. John T. Reed, Mr. J. D. Cole.

Auditing—Rev. R. E. McClure, Mr. C. A. Wilson.

Resolution of Thanks—Rev. W. E. Harrop, Rev. C. G. Brown, Mr. C. F. Watrous, Mr. N. D. Ray.

Presbytery accepted, by a rising vote, the invitation of the Asheboro church to hold the next Stated meeting with that church. Time: April 19, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.

A communication was read from Rev. M. A. Ray and his request to be excused for absence on account of his illness was granted.

A letter from Rev. W. S. Wilhelm, written from the Sanitorium, was read and he was excused for non-attendance, and the clerk was instructed to convey to him the sympathy of Presbytery for him in his illness.

A certificate from the Presbytery of Granville, dismissing Rev. Cecil M. Brown, was received pending his examin-

ation. After examination the Rev. Cecil M. Brown was received and enrolled as a member of Orange Presbytery.

A communication from Rev. R. A. McLeod, Clerk of the Synod, was read, stating that both Synod and Fayetteville Presbytery had appointed Rev. A. R. McQueen, D. D., to represent them at the memorial exercises to be held at this meeting of Presbytery.

A paper from Dr. S. M. Tenny was referred to the Historical Committee.

A communication from Assembly's Home Mission Executive Committee was referred to a committee composed of Revs. J. S. Cook and W. S. Milne and Elder W. L. Sharpe.

The call of the Elmira church for the pastoral services of Rev. C. M. Brown and the call of the Little River church for the pastoral services of Licentiate J. W. Mann, were referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The report of the Commission to ordain and install Licentiate Dwight M. Chalmers was read and the report was adopted, as follows:

The Commission to ordain and install Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers as pastor of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, Greensboro, N. C., met at the church Sunday, June 20th, 1926, at 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. M. Millard, the presiding minister, acted as chairman. Rev. M. S. Huske was elected secretary. The Commission was constituted with prayer and continued in session for the services in the church.

The call for the pastoral services of Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers was read and found in order and placed in his hands. Upon his acceptance of the call the Commission proceeded to ordain and install him. Rev. J. M. Millard presided, propounded the constitutional questions and led the prayer of ordination; after which he declared Rev. D. M. Chalmers duly ordained and installed. Rev. C. E. Hodgin preached the sermon prior to ordination, from the text Phil. 1:21, "For to Me to Live is Christ." After which Rev. M. S. Huske charged the pastor and Ruling Elder P. H. Gwynn, Jr., charged the congregation.

The following members of Commission were present: Rev. J. M.

Millard, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. S. Huske, with Ruling Elder P. H. Gwynn, Jr. The whole proceedings were concluded with prayer.

J. M. MILLARD, Chairman.

M. S. HUSKE, Secretary.

The Commission to install Rev. J. S. Jones as pastor of the Cross Roads and Stony Creek churches reported, as follows:

The Committee met at the Cross Roads church, Sunday afternoon, May 30th, at 2:00 p. m., and proceeded to conduct the installation service.

Rev. W. R. Potter presided, preached and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. S. Garner charged the pastor; Rev. W. C. Rourk charged the congregation.

The same committee met Sunday, June 6th, 11:00 a. m., at Stony Creek church and installed Mr. Jones as pastor of said church. Rev. W. R. Potter presided, propounded the constitutional questions and charged the people; Rev. J. S. Garner preached the sermon and Rev. William C. Rourk charged the pastor. Rev. William C. Rourk was appointed to act as secretary at both installation services, which were opened and closed with prayer.

W. R. POTTER, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Rev. Jonas Barclay read the report of the Committee on Educational Institutions, which was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Educational Institutions find that Orange Presbytery has been asked by Synod to contribute to this cause $8,824 for the current year. We have sent in $1,999 of this amount, leaving yet to be paid $6,825.

The three-year schedule of percentage for the distribution of this fund among our institutions expiring with this year, Synod presents the following schedule for the ensuing three years: Queens, 20 per cent; Flora McDonald, 20 per cent; Davidson, 20 per cent; Peace, 11 per cent; Mitchell, 11 per cent; Glade Valley, 6 per cent; Albemarle, 6 per cent; Elise, 6 per cent.

The percentage allotted to the Junior Colleges and Secondary schools has been increased with the hope that in the future each Presbytery will co-operate by sending all funds for educational institutions through the Treasurer, Mr. F. L. Jackson, of Davidson.

The church treasurers are again asked to remember to send

10 per cent of all of the regular benevolent contributions to be distributed among our Educational Institutions. Unless this is done it may be impossible for our institutions to retain their standing with our State Department of Education.

"In view of the splendid work done by Peace Institute and Flora McDonald College in training young women for Christian service, and in view of the effort of these Institutions to raise funds for much needed buildings and permanent improvements, Orange Presbytery commends Peace Institute and Flora McDonald to the churches for their financial liberality."

Respectfully submitted,
JONAS BARCLAY, Chairman.

Dr. Wright and Hon. James R. Young representing Peace Institute, were heard in connection with this report.

Presbytery took a short recess preceding the Communion service at 11:00 o'clock. The Communion sermon was preached by Rev. R. W. Culbertson, the former pastor of Hawfields church. Text, Matt. 5:14, after which the tables were served by Rev. C. E. Hodgin and Rev. Jonas Barclay.

Presbytery took recess until 2:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. C. W. Ervin of Glade Valley, was introduced as a visiting brother, and addressed Presbytery in behalf of the Glade Valley School. The report was received as information, and Glade Valley was commended to the liberality of our churches and individuals.

The Commissioners to the last General Assembly: Revs. J. M. Millard, C. E. Hodgin, J. S. Cook and Elder S. G. Morgan, reported as to their attendance. Rev. R. E. McClure reported the attendance of Mr. W. S. Byerly. Their reports were approved and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

A communication from Mr. E. J. Davis, Treasurer of Presbytery, reported on Presbytery Tax for year 1927. It was adopted. (See table.)

Presbytery heard a report of her summer's work from Miss Maude Forsythe, who had been holding Daily Vacation Bible schools and Training schools among our people, and commended her to the churches.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. John T. Reed at Glenwood church reported, and their report was approved:

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. John T. Reed as pastor of Glenwood church, met at the church on May 30th, 1926, at 11:00 a. m. The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Milne, Rev. A. P. Dickson and Elder W. C. McLean.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin preached a sermon from John 12:21, "Sir, We Would See Jesus," and afterwards called the Commission to order and propounded the constitutional questions. After these questions had been answered in the affirmative John T. Reed was ordained and installed by prayer, with the laying on of the hands of the members of the Commission. Rev. W. S. Milne delivered the charge to the congregation and Elder W. C. McLean delivered the charge to the pastor. The services were concluded with the benediction by Rev. John T. Reed, after which the whole congregation came forward and gave him the right hand of fellowship in token of their cordial reception.

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

It was ordered that a Committee of three on Vacancy and Supply be created and that the members of said Committee be named by the Committee on Nominations.

The following report on Bible Cause was adopted:

Your Committee has no special report to make but suggest that in view of the fact that this year marks the Four Hundredth anniversary of the publishing of the English version of the Bible by William Tyndale that the pastors take this occasion to preach on some phase of "How We Got Our English Bible." It is suggested that this address be given before spring meeting of Presbytery.

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

Dr. M. E. Melvin was introduced as a visiting brother.

Rev. R. E. McClure read the report of the Stewardship Committee. He requested that Rev. M. E. Melvin, D. D., be

given forty-five minutes for an address, to be followed by a Round Table Conference on Stewardship, which was granted. The report was received pending its adoption. Dr. Melvin was invited to speak. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Melvin for this informing address; and to our Secretary of Stewardship.

The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE OF ORANGE PRESBYTEY

It is with gratitude that we note that a larger amount was subscribed in our Presbytery than ever before and that a larger number of subscriptions were received in the recent Every-Member Canvass. Reports were received from all except the following fourteen churches: Euphronia, Little River, Saxapahaw, Fairfield, Eno, Pleasant Grove, Elim, Irving Memorial, North Eno, Pine Grove, Stoneville, Wentworth, Yanceyville, and Worthville. A partial report was received from East Burlington and Pocket.

Your committee is convinced that this Presbytery could greatly increase the amount paid to the Benevolent Causes if it were possible to get all of the churches of the Presbytery to make a complete canvass. There are 10,304 members in the Presbytery and 4,726, or nearly half, made no subscription to the Benevolent Causes at all. If we could secure subscriptions of as small an amount as ten cents a week, these members would add $24,575 to our subscriptions.

Your attention is called to the average per capita gifts of the churches of the Presbytery, in that the per capita gifts of several were greater in 1926 than they have been since 1920. These churches are: Mebane, Sanford, Chapel Hill, Broadway, Alamance, Bessemer, Jonesboro, Pleasant Garden, Cumnock, Asheboro, Euphronia, East Burlington, St. Andrews, Greenwood, Riverview and Speedwell.

We would suggest that our members are no poorer than they have been and that it should be the desire and aim of every church to reach in their giving at least the per capita average of the whole Presbytery, which was $7.77 last year, the smallest per capita amount in seven years.

We would recommend for your adoption:

1. That Orange Presbytery propose to the churches the total sum of $100,000 as a minimum amount needed from the Presbytery for 1927-1928 for Benevolent Purposes.

2. That the present percentage of distribution remain unchanged.

3. That Treasurers of all church organizations be urged to remit all Benevolent contributions direct to the Presbyterial Treasurer, Mr. E. J. Davis, Greensboro, allowing him to divide all funds on the above basis, except, of course, the designated funds; That they make such remittances monthly, if possible; and they be specifically urged not to use Benevolent Funds for meeting Pastor's Salaries and Current Expenses, as such has been distinctly termed, by our higher courts, as "a misappropriation of trust funds" and such practice when known, tends to reduce contributions to these causes.

4. That pastors, elders and deacons be urged to co-operate with the Advisory Council of Business Men and Women in their effort to balance the Benevolent Askings of the Synod.

5. That November be designated as Stewardship Month, and that "Royal Partnership," a text book on Stewardship by Rev. M. E. Melvin, D. D., be studied as largely as possible.

6. That the days specially designated by the Assembly for special mention of the particular Assembly causes be commended to our churches to be used for Educational and Inspirational purpose, that our people may be led into intelligent giving. These special days are: 1st Sunday in May, Foreign Missions; 1st Sunday in October, Sunday School Extension and Publication; Christmas Sunday, Christian Education and Ministerial Relief; and 3rd Sunday in June, Assembly's Home Missions.

7. That Loyalty Week, February 14-20, 1927, be commended to our churches for purposes as outlined by the General Assembly.

8. That March 13, 1927, be the day set for the general observance of our next Every-Member Canvass.

9. That the week ending March 31st, 1927, be designated "pay-up week" for the purpose of balancing the Benevolent and Current Expense budget in each local church.

10. That in conformity to the action of Synod, taken at Statesville, October 14th, this Presbytery assume for the year beginning January 1, 1927, as its part of the expenses of the Stewardship Office of the Synod the sum of $463, provided for as follows: (A) The Presbytery's Home Mission Committee shall be instructed to send to this office the sum of $10.25 per month in regular monthly installments amounting to $123 for the year. (B) The Treasurer of the Presby-

tery shall be instructed to send to this office the sum of $28.33 per month in regular monthly installments amounting to $340 for the year and that a special tax be authorized on the basis of 3 and one-half cents per member to cover this additional expense, same to be collected in connection with the next regular installment of the regular Presbyterial Tax.

11. That, whereas the Synod in its recent meeting voted with reference to the Stewardship Conferences preparing for the Every-Member-Canvass, "That as many as possible be held in Local congregations so as to meet particular needs," this be adopted as our policy for said conferences next year, and each church or local church group desiring such a conference be requested to notify the Secretary of Stewardship of this Presbytery.

12. That Mr. J. B. Spillman be asked to give the part of his time allotted to Orange Presbytery to such conferences.

13. That February 28, 1927, be observed in this Presbytery as Church Causes Sunday and that on this date there be arranged through the Stewardship Committee a general exchange of pulpits throughout the Presbytery for the purpose of presenting simultaneously in all the churches the Needs of the Church Causes represented in the entire Benevolent Budget of the Church.

14. That each pastor and minister in the Presbytery be asked to agree to said exchange of pulpits, expressing any preference for exchange in his own case, and that the exchange be arranged among all who are willing to accept this work.

15. That in the case of more than one congregation under any one pastor, and in the case of vacant churches that special services be arranged for the same time to be led by a minister not serving a regulor pastorate or some representative of the Men of the Church.

16. That the askings of each church for Benevolent Causes during the year 1927-1928, as read in connection with this report, be adopted as the official askings proposed by the Presbytery to the churches, subject to final revision by the Stewardship Committee, if so requested by any church, immediately after this session, and that each church be asked to propose these askings to their members for their adoption.

17. That a table of askings on the basis as finally adopted by the Committee be compiled and printed as a supplement to the Fall minutes for the information of the churches.

Rev. R. E. McClure was commended for his diligence in performing the work entrusted to him. Rev. R. E. McClure submitted an additional paper touching Stewardship, which was adopted as follows:

Whereas, We are deeply grateful to God for His leadership of our people in making them willing to materially increase their subscriptions to the Benevolent Causes of our beloved Church, and

Whereas, This increased subscription still falls $15,725 short of the askings proposed to our churches for this year; Therefore, be it resolved, that

First—We do earnestly urge each church to meet in full its subscriptions for this current church year.

Second—We do request each church not having made any subscriptions to take special offerings for the Benevolent Causes with a view to reaching the asking of each church.

Third—We do lay upon the hearts of every member the vital importance of approaching "Loyalty Week" in the spirit of self-denial in the interest of all the causes represented in the budget this year pledged to benevolences.

Fourth—We instruct the Secretary of Stewardship to send to each church, at least once a month in advance of "Loyalty Week," a copy of these resolutions, and that each session be asked to consider and endorse same and order read to their congregation.

It was adopted.

Rev. M. S. Huske made a verbal report for the Trustees of Davidson College, stating that there was an attendance of 640 and that 300 young men had been refused admittance for lack of room. The report was received as information.

Rev. J. S. Garner reported for the Trustees of Flora McDonald College, and his report was received as information.

The report of the Committee on Minutes of the General Assembly was made by Rev. J. M. Millard and was adopted.

This Committee finds nothing of importance which calls for action by Presbytery. A great many of the Assembly Committees make recommendations to the Presbytery. This Committee wishes to emphasize the one on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, found

on page 55, recommendation one, with reference to keeping up with our Candidates for the Ministry. This Committee has no recommendation.

J. M. MILLARD, Chairman.

Rev. C. P. Coble made a partial report for Committee to revise Manual. Their diligence was commended and instructed to continue the work. The Stated Clerk was also instructed to have the revised rules of Presbytery printed in the regular minutes of Presbytery.

Rev. S. M. Rankin reported for the Trustees of Glade Valley, and his report was received as information.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery resumed business at 7:30.

The order of the day was taken up.

The report on Foreign Missions was read by Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., and adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions herewith submits semi-annual report:

It is gratifying to report a more encouraging outlook for the Foreign Mission work. The year closed March 31st with a debt of $271,000.00. Since April 1st, there has been in regular receipts a total increase to October 1st of $44,000, over the same period last year.

However, when we consider that there are millions in our Foreign Field who have never heard the Gospel and whose only hope of hearing it is through the prayers and gifts of the Southern Presbyterian Church, and who are dying without Christ and without hope in the world; it behooves the Church to increase her gifts and force, in order that the cry of the perishing multitudes may be answered, and their needs met.

We, therefore, recommend:

1. That we here and now be led in a special prayer that God will give our pastors a sense of their responsibility to Foreign Missions, since through them alone can the cry of the unevangelized millions in our Foreign Parish effectively reach the ears of our people.

2. That church Schools of Missions studying Foreign Missions be organized in every church in our Presbytery during the month of January in accordance with the plan of fostering mission study, promoted by the Educational Department of the Foreign Mission Committee, that they use textbook on Brazil and the others recommended for the Schools of Missions this year, and that all such churches send one or more delegates to the General Missionary Conference at Montreat to receive instruction in leading these mission study classes.

3. That all Young People's Societies of our Presbytery be encouraged to secure from the Educational Department the special missionary programs already prepared as they are called for in the regular Young People's Society topic schedules.

4. That every Sunday School and Young People's Society in our Presbytery be encouraged to pray earnestly and very definitely for our Foreign Missions this year, getting from our Educational Department a copy of "Our Prayer Each Week" which will greatly assist them in this.

5. That during this year all Sunday Schools be urged to study intensively the work of our Korea Mission and that they apply all their Foreign Mission gifts to the $60,000 being raised this year by our Sunday Schools for Korea, it being understood, of course, that all of such offerings shall be credited to the church as part of its Foreign Mission apportionment, and not as an additional offering.

6. That our Young People's Societies be urged to apply all their Foreign Mission offerings to those special missionaries assigned by the General Assembly to the Southern Presbyterian Young People's Societies, it being understood that all such offerings shall be credited to the church as part of its Foreign Mission apportionment and not as an additional offering.

7. That, whenever practical, ministers invite furloughed missionaries into their pulpits so that the Foreign Mission enterprise of our Church may be personalized to our people through acquaintance with those missionaries, such Missionary visits be arranged through the Educational Department.

8. That ministers in all churches in this Presbytery be asked to acquaint their congregations with more of the facts of our Foreign Mission work making sure that their members are correctly informed as to the Missionary enterprise.

9. That churches, societies and Sunday schools be urged to allocate the Foreign Mission apportionment in their budgets to the support

of definite parts of the Foreign Mission work, thus establishing vital and inspiring contact with the Foreign Field.

10. That we observe the week during February 5th, 1927, in accordance with the recommendation of the General Assembly, as a special week of prayer of Foreign Missions.

W. R. POTTER, Chairman.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin read the report on Presbyterial Home Missions, which was adopted. A popular meeting in the interest of Home Missions was then held, presided over by the Chairman. Addresses were made by Revs. C. G. Smith, K. L. Whittington and Cecil M. Brown. The report was then adopted as a whole:

Your Committee submits a brief report of our Home Mission work for the information of the Presbytery. The full report for the year will be made at the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

The Home Mission field of Orange Presbytery is comprised of 42 organized churches and several mission points. These churches are formed into 15 pastoral groups, and all of the groups have regular pastors at the present time except two. The churches without pastors have been supplied with preaching as far as possible by neighboring pastors. The two vacant groups are the Maidson-Stoneville group, and the Buffalo group in Lee County. The latter group has been without a regular pastor for a year, but during the vacancy the church has built a new manse, and are now making an earnest effort to secure a pastor at the earliest possible date. Mr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., of the Union Theological Seminary, supplied the Madison-Stoneville group during the summer and did excellent work. His work at Stoneville was especially encouraging. The membership of the church was doubled, the Sunday school was reorganized, an Every-Member-Canvass was conducted for church support, two deacons and two elders were elected and installed, a ladies' week-day Bible class was conducted which served the whole community, and the people were interested in a new church building. Some new Presbyterians have moved to Stoneville recently and the outlook for our church there is more promising than it has ever been before. Your Committee is assisting the Madison and Stoneville churches in their effort to secure a pastor and we hope to have a pastor on the field in the next thirty days.

We are glad to announce that the Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., has consented to accept the call to the Hawfields group, and will enter

upon his work immediately. Two other men have been secured since the Spring meeting of Presbytery, viz.: Rev. John T. Reed began his work as pastor of the Glenwood church last June, and Rev. Cecil M. Brown began his work with the Elmira church the middle of July, and a call will be presented to this meeting of Presbytery for his services as regular pastor.

We had two young ladies from the Assembly Training School working in our Home Mission churches this summer, Miss Maude Forsythe and Miss Cecil May Rodwell. They have conducted Daily Vacation Bible Schools and Teachers' Training Classes in the following churches: Smyrna, Speedwell, Greenwood, Bethesda, Red House, Gilead Community and River View. The work of the young ladies has been highly satisfactory, and we hope to supply a larger number of our churches with this form of service next summer.

We are glad to report that Miss Kate DuBose has been secured for one-half of her time as Director of Sunday School and Young People's work in Orange Presbytery, the other half of her time being given to Winston-Salem Presbytery. Miss DuBose has conducted two Daily Vacation Bible Schools in our Home Mission Field, besides visiting and serving many of our self-supporting churches. During the winter months Miss DuBose will give her time principally to conducting Teachers' Training Classes and organizing and stimulating the work among the young people. All of our churches are asked to make application for Miss DuBose's services, and especially do we ask that our Home Mission churches avail themselves of the benefit of her services.

A summary of the report of the regular work in the Home Mission field (not counting the summer workers) since the last meeting of Presbytery, shows the following results: Sermons preached, 597; pastoral visits, 1503; professions of faith, 67; additions to the Presbyterian Church, by profession, 53; by letter, 49; making total additions, 102. We have not yet had full reports from the evangelistic campaign of the summer. We understand that several of the churches have postponed their meetings until the Fall. We need to hold more evangelistic meetings, and we hope that none of our churches will fail to hold the meetings planned at the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

Piedmont church has completed a splendid manse which is being occupied by the pastor, and the East Burlington church an elegant church costing around $8,000.00. These churches deserve special commendation for the work they have accomplished during the past year. The Bessemer church (until this meeting of Presbytery, known as Midway church) is now erecting a new church building to cost

about $15,000. This is a big undertaking for a church with less than 100 members. However, they are expecting the Presbyterians of Greensboro to assist them ,and your committee has already made a liberal appropriation to their building. The church is located in a growing community and better equipment will greatly accelerate the growth of the church.

Two of our churches, Stoneville and Pleasant Grove, need help to secure better church buildings. We are planning to help these churches during the coming year, either to erect new buildings, or to enlarge and improve their present buildings. Five or six manses are greatly needed by our Home Mission churches, and we hope to be able to begin at least some of these buildings during the year.

Our Treasurer, Mr. S. G. Morgan, reports that only $2,456,67 has been received from the churches on this year's apportionments. If half of the apportionments had been paid we would have received over $6,000. The actual cost of the work during these months has been $5,715.00. We, therefore, earnestly appeal to all of our churches to try to meet their full apportionments to this cause and to remit monthly, if possible.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Calls and Supplies was read by Rev. C. E. Hodgin, and it was adopted:

The call of the Elmira church for the services of Rev. Cecil M. Brown, offering a salary of $1,500.00 per year has been placed in our hands. We have found this call in order, and we recommend that it be placed in Mr. Brown's hands.

The Fairfield church presents a call for the pastoral services of Licentiate J. W. Mann, promising a salary of $200.00 per year. Eno church presents a call for the pastoral services of Licentiate J. W. Mann, promising him a salary of $500.00 per year and the use of the manse. The Little River church presents a call for the pastoral services of Licentiate J. W. Mann, promising a salary of $550.00 per year.

Your Committee would call attention to the fact that the total salary promised Mr. Mann by the three churches above mentioned, amounts to only $1,250.00. It is our conviction that it will be necessary to increase this salary in some way, as it will be impossible for a pastor to meet his expenses on the proposed salary.

From the best information your Committee can secure, the Fairfield church has promised to give about all it is able to pay, and

therefore, we recommend that its call be found in order and placed in Mr. Mann's hands.

We recommend that the call from Eno church and the Little River church for the services of Mr. Mann be returned with the request that they amend their call by increasing the amount of salary promised, and then confer with the Home Mission Committee with a view to making the total salary $1800.00 per year. We recommend that Mr. Mann continue to supply the churches until the matter of salary is straightened out.

Respectfully submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Chairman,
K. L. WHITTINGTON.

Rev. Cecil Brown then signified his acceptance of the call from the Elmira church.

Rev. J. W. Mann stated his acceptance of the call to the Fairfield church. Mr. Mann having stated his cherished desire to be ordained in Hawfields, his home church, Presbytery then proceeded to his ordination after his answering satisfactorily the questions propounded by the Moderator as required in the Book of Church Order. Upon motion his examination for licensure was accepted in lieu of examination for ordination and he was ordained by the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and with prayer by the Moderator.

The Auditing Committee reported that no business had come into their hands.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery resumed business at 9:00 a. m.

Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. G. Smith.

Rev. W. M. Hunter of Concord Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., read the report of the Committee on Nominations, which was adopted.

The Committee on Nominations submits the following report:

Trustees of Flora McDonald College—As the term of service of the following members expires at this meeting, we recommend that Mr. H. Smith Richardson, Dr. W. R. Potter and Mr. J. Harvey White be elected to succeed themselves for three years. Rev. C. N. Morrison take the place of Rev. M. E. Hansel.

Trustees of Glade Valley High School—As the term of service of the following members expires at this meeting we recommend that Mr. G. W. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Rev. W. W. McMorries, Mr. R. R. King, be elected to succeed themselves for three years.

Trustees of Peace Institute—We recommend that Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., Hon. A. M. Scales be elected to succeed themselves for a term of six years.

Women's Work—As Rev. S. R. Hope is laboring without the bounds of the Presbytery and Rev. C. D. Whiteley has moved to another Presbytery we recommend that Rev. Cecil M. Brown and Rev. K. L. Whitley be elected to fill these vacancies.

Vacancies and Supplies—We recommend that Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. S. M. Rankin and Rev. C. E. Hodgin be elected as members of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. POTTER, Chairman.

Rev. R. E. McClure offered addition to the Standing Rules for the guidance of candidates for the ministry to be incorporated among the printed directions in Manual. (See Appendix.)

Presbytery receded from its regular business for the purpose of Special Exercises.

Presbytery joined with the congregation of Hawfields church and visitors in Special Services.

The Rev. J. S. Garner presided over the special services dedicating the new Sunday School Building. The services were introduced with devotional services. Rev. J. S. Garner then introduced Mr. E. S. Parker, of Greensboro, who made an address presenting the new building, which is a memorial to the late Stephen Alexander White, an honored elder of the church, given by his children.

This impressive address was followed by an address by W. Kerr Scott, receiving the church on behalf of the Hawfields church.

Rev. N. N. Fleming was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. S. M. Rankin, the Moderator, then introduced Dr. W. T. Whitsett who gave a splendid historical address. Dr. A. R. McQueen brought greetings of Synod and Fayetteville Presbytery and gave an address on some Presbyterian achievements.

Mr. W. F. Carter of Mount Airy, brought greetings of Winston-Salem Presbytery, the daughter of this Presbytery.

Rev. R. W. Culbertson brought the greetings of Meklenburg Presbytery.

A letter was read from Rev. C. W. Robinson expressing regret at his inability to be present because of sickness.

The Presbytery then took recess till 2:30 p. m.

At 2:30 Presbytery assembled in the Cemetery and was called to order by the Moderator.

Mr. Banks H. Mebane presented to Orange Presbytery a monument marking the site of the second Hawfields church and the place where Presbytery was organized in 1770.

It was received on the part of Presbytery by Rev. R. M. Williams.

Presbytery then assembled in the church for the conduct of the regular business.

Rev. A. R. McQueen of Fayetteville Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Dr. W. T. Whitsett was also introduced.

Rev. N. N. Fleming presented a certificate of dismission from Albemarle Presbytery and after the usual examination was received and enrolled as a member of this Presbytery.

Calls from the Hawfields and Bethlehem churches for the pastoral services of Rev. N. N. Fleming were read and referred to the Committee on Calls and Supplies.

The Committee on Leave of Absence reported as follows:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence would respectfully submit the following report:

We recommend that Rev. C. L. Wicker, Elders M. S. Walker, R. H. Claytor, T. W. Sharpe of Springwood and T. W. Sharpe of Bethany be excused after the Wednesday afternoon session.

That the following be excused for late arrival—Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Ruling Elder W. H. McLean.

C. G. SMITH,
JOHN T. REED, Committee.

Report was adopted.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Chairman of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Christian Education would report that it has under its care fourteen candidates: E. H. Clark, Cary J. Hansel, Wilbur L. Hodgin, Leo K. Pritchett, F. D. Witherspoon, Roy F. Whitley, L. V. McPherson, Carl R. Pritchett, and R. J. Golden are at Davidson College; R. M. Munday is at Hampden Sidney, and A. C. Ray, Jr., Jas. R. Phipps and P. H. Gwynn are at Union Seminary; Carl F. Rankin has taken his degree at Columbia University and is now head of the Educational Department of the University at Canton, China; John H. Wood is preparing to enter Nacoochee Institute, Sautee, Georgia.

The Committee also has under its care Miss Creola Hall, Misses Julia C. and Laura Barclay at the Assembly's Training School.

The Committee would recommend that the following applications for aid from the Educational fund be approved: for Misses Julia C. and Laura Barclay, Leo K. Pritchett and Cary J. Hansel, $175 each; for Miss Creola Hall, W. L. Hodgin, Jas. B. Phipps, Roy F. Whitley, W. D. Witherspoon, L. V. McPherson, A. C. Ray, Jr, and Carl B. Pritchett, $150 each.

We recommend that application of Mrs. Ella McIver Thom for aid from the Relief Committee for $300 per year be approved.

Orange Presbytery gave to Education and Ministerial Relief last year $7,754 and received from that Committee $5,960, leaving a balance to our credit of $1,794.

The churches are urged to give liberally to this cause this year in order to meet the needs of the Assembly's Committee and to provide for the deficit that came over last year.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Chairman.

Rev. C. P. Coble reported that our request of Fayetteville Presbytery for the transfer for Womble legacy to this Presbytery had been granted.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin reported for the Standing Committee on Calls and Supplies as follows:

A call has been placed in our hands from the Hawfields church for the pastoral services of Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., promising him a salary of $1,000.00 per year, and the use of the Manse.

Also a call from the Bethlehem church for the pastoral services of Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., promising him a salary of $400.00 per year. The division of time of the pastor to be arranged by the churches and the pastor.

Your Committee understood that there has been a mistake in the terms of the Bethlehem call. The salary promised should be $425.00 instead of $400.00.

We recommend that these calls be placed in Mr. Fleming's hands and that the Bethlehem church be permitted to change the terms of its call to $425.00 per year.

We recommend also that Mr. Fleming be permitted to supply the Saxapahaw church for two services per month, the time for the services to be arranged by the church and the pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Rev. M. S. Huske reported for the Committee on Installations. His report was adopted.

Your Committee on Installations recommend the following be appointed a commission to install Rev. Cecil M. Brown as pastor of the Elmira church on November 28th, at 7:30 p. m.: Rev. W. R. Potter to preside, propound the questions, Rev. C. N. Morrison charge the pastor, Rev. W. E. Harrop to preach the sermon and Ruling Elder Judge Dan Walker to charge people. Rev. W. C. Rourk and Ruling Elder J. H. White to act as alternates.

2. That the following be a commission to install Rev. N. N. Fleming as pastor of Hawfields and Bethlehem churches: Rev. J. S. Garner to preside and propound questions and charge congregation. Rev. J. M. Millard to preach sermon, and Ruling Elder J. S. White to charge the pastor. Alternates: Rev. Jonas Barclay and Ruling Elder S. G. Morgan.

Time: Fourth Sunday in November at 3.00 p. m., at Bethlehem and 7:30 p. m. at Hawfields.

3. That the quorum of each Commission shall be one minister and one Ruling Elder.

M. S. HUSKE, Chairman.

On motion of Rev. R. M. Williams, the Stated Clerk was directed to write a note of thanks to Mrs. Lilly Morehead Mebane, expressing our appreciation of the gift of the monument presented by her today.

Messers. W. E. White, R. W. Scott and Rev. J. S. Garner were elected a Committee to have published, if possible, the addresses delivered today.

The motion prevailed that when Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet at First Presbyterian church, Burlington, N. C., on December 7, 1926, at 2:00 p. m.

By vote of Presbytery the Historical Committee and the Moderator were asked to communicate with the pastor and session of the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, asking that they provide a room in their new church building for the safe keeping of the historical records of Orange Presbytery.

The Committee on Resolution of Thanks made the following report, which was adopted by rising vote:

The Presbytery of Orange by rising vote hereby expresses to the members of Hawfields Presbyterian church, their appreciation of the kind hospitality and delightful entertainment provided during the meeting of Presbytery.

We pray God's richest blessings to rest upon and abide with with them in their church life and in their homes.

That a copy of this resolution be read from the pulpit at the next service.

W. E. HARROP, Chairman.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie" Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic benediction to meet in the First church, Burlington, Dec 7th, at 2:00 p. m.

S. M. RANKIN, *Moderator.*

JONAS BARCLAY, *Permanent Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. S. M. Rankin.

Stated Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. Jonas Barclay.

Treasurer—Mr. E. J. Davis.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. H. W. Wharton, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., Mr. G. W. Denny.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. Don E. Scott, Mr. T. D. Dupuy.

3. **Of Flora McDonald College**—(One Year, Fall of 1927) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. C. N. Morrison, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. L. P. Wilkins; (Two Years, Fall of 1928) Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S. Strudwick; (Three Years, Fall of 1929) Mr. H. Smith Richardson, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Mr. J. Harvey White.

4. **Of Glade Valley High School**—(One Year, Fall of 1927) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt, J. M. Thompson, J. M. Millard; (Three Years, Fall of 1929) Mr. G. W. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Rev. W. W. McMorries, Mr. R. R. King.

5. **Trustees of Peace Institute**—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., Hon. A. M. Scales, (Term, Six Years.)

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman; Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev A. P. Dickson, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. J. Harvey White, Mr. T. D. Dupuy, Mr. S. G. Morgan, Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. E. J. Davis.

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. W. W. McMorries, Chairman; Mr. A. W. McAlister, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Chairman; Rev. J. M. Millard, Dr. W. C. Smith.

5. **Religious Education**—Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Milne, Mr. John O. Corbett.

5. **Woman's Work**—Rev. J. S. Jones, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. C. M. Brown, Rev. K. L. Whittington.

7. **Men's Work**—Mr. A. C. Ray, Mr Harry Barton, Rev. W. E. Harrop.

8. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

9. **Orphan Homes**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. T. R. Foust.

10. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. R. A. Gilmer.

11. **Stewardship**—Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman and Secretary; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. T. D. Blair, Mr. A. C. Ray, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. W. E. Harrop, Mr. McBride Holt.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. W. C. Rourk, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. J. A. Rankin.

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, Mr. Irvin Crawford.

3. **Historical Committee**—Revs. C. P. Coble, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske.

4. **Vacancy and Supply**—Revs. C. P. Coble, S. M. Rankin, C. E. Hodgin.

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. D. Moss, D. D.

2. **Theology**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. W. R. Potter.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. L. Wicker.

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

H. S. BRADSHAW, D. D. ---------- Hillsboro, N. C.
JONAS BARCLAY ---------- Pittsboro, N. C.
J. C. BROWN ---------- Canton, N. C.
C. G. BROWN ---------- Reidsville, N. C.
C. M. BROWN ---------- Burlington, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR ---------- Milton, N. C.
C. P. COBLE ---------- High Point, N. C.
J. S. COOK ---------- Leaksville, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING ---------- Mebane, N. C.
J. S. GARNER ---------- Mebane, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D. D. ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
R. C. GILMORE, D. D. ---------- Sanford, N. C.
P. H. GWYNN ---------- Spray, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
W. E. HARROP ---------- Graham, N. C.
S. R. HOPE ---------- Miama, Fla.
M. S. HUSKE ---------- Reidsville, N. C.
J. S. JONES ---------- Burlington, N. C.
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W. P. McCORKLE ---------- Burlington, N. C.
JOHN McEACHERN ---------- Kunsan, Korea
R. E. McCLURE ---------- Leaksville, N. C.
W. W. McMORRIES ---------- Yanceyville, N. C.
W. S. MILNE ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD ---------- Greensboro, N. C., R. F. D.
W. D. MOSS, D. D. ---------- Chapel Hill, N. C.
E. C. MURRAY, Jr. ---------- Zitacuaro, Mexico
C. F. MYERS, D. D. ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
W. R. POTTER, D. D. ---------- Burlington, N. C.
S. M. RANKIN ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
M. A. RAY ---------- Raeford, N. C.
W. C. ROURK ---------- Burlington, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
C. G. SMITH ---------- Asheboro, N. C.
W. T. THOMPSON, D. D. ---------- Richmond, Va.
C. L. WICKER ---------- Gulf, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
W. S. WILHELM ---------- Sanatorium, N. C.
C. N. MORRISON ---------- White Hill, N. C.
J. W. MANN ---------- Cedar Grove, N. C.
DWIGHT M. CHAMERS ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
JOHN T. REED ---------- Glenwood, N. C.

STANDING RULES OF PRESBYTERY

REVISED APRIL, 1926

STANDING RULES

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SECTION 1

Government

Rule 1.—The Rules of Parliamentary Order adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, are hereby adopted as Standing Rules for the government of the Presbytery of Orange.

Rule 2. All Standing Rules shall be introduced with these, or some such words, to denote that they are Standing Rules, viz.: "Resolved, That it be a Standing Rule," etc.

Rule 3.—It shall require two-thirds of all the members present at a regular stated meeting to adopt, suspend, amend or abolish a Standing Rule.

SECTION 2.

Officers.

Rule 4.—The officers of the Presbytery shall be a Moderator, a Stated Clerk, a Permanent Clerk, a Temporary Clerk, and a Treasurer. The terms of the Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, and Treasurer shall be three years. The Moderator and Temporary Clerk shall be elected at each stated meeting of Presbytery, and continue in office until the next Stated Meeting.

1.—Moderator.

Either a Minister or Ruling Elder may be elected to this office.

The duties of the Moderator are set forth in the Rules of Parliamentary Order.

In the absence of the Moderator at any intervening meeting the last Moderator or the oldest Minister present shall take the chair and preside.

2.—Stated Clerk

1. The Stated Clerk shall keep a full and fair record of all the proceedings of Presbytery, and submit the same annually to the Synod for review.

2. He shall have printed, after the form herein prescribed, a docket of business to be submitted to the Presbytery, and he shall send a copy to each Minister at least ten days before the stated meeting.

3. He shall keep constantly on hand a suitable number of printed blank forms, as prepared by the General Assembly's committee, for the use of Presbyteries and Church Sessions; and he shall send to each Church Session between the first and tenth days of March of each year all the necessary blanks for reports required from the Church Sessions. He shall also forward to the Stated Clerk of the Synod and to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, such reports as are required.

4. He shall publish a notice of the time and place of each stated meeting of the Presbytery at least four weeks before the time of meeting, and he shall, as soon as practicable after the meeting, furnish an abstract of the proceedings for publication in the church papers.

5. He shall cause the minutes of each stated meeting, together with all the intervening meetings, to be published in pamphlet form, with such exceptions as a majority of the Presbytery may direct; and he shall carefully file a copy of the same in the archives of the Presbytery, and he shall send a copy to all the members of the Sessions in the Presbytery, and to each of the licentiates and candidates, and also a copy to the Treasurer. From time to time he shall have the same bound in book form and send a copy to the "Presbyterian Historical Society," in Philadelphia, and to the Librarian of Union Theological Seminary, Davidson College, and the University of North Carolina.

6. He shall report at each stated meeting of Presbytery, a full list of all absentees who have not sent their reasons for absence, and of all licentiates, sessions or congregations which have failed to comply with the Standing Rules of the Presbytery; and also a list of all the vacancies in the committees or appointments of the Presbytery to be filled, and of the delinquent churches which fail to pay their dues. He shall be required to write to each delinquent church and inform them of their debts and request payment.

7. He shall receive a salary of $200 per annum, and his necessary expenses, incurred in obeying the injunctions of Presbytery.

3.—Permanent Clerk.

1. The duty of the Permanent Clerk shall be to keep a full and complete record of each day's proceedings of the meetings of the Presbytery.

2. When the report is adopted by the Presbytery it shall be the duty of the Permanent Clerk to have an abstract of it published.

3. The salary of the Permanent Clerk shall be $25.00 per annum.

4.—Treasurer

1. The Treasurer, who shall preferably be a layman, shall receive, and keep, accurate accounts of all the funds contributed by the churches or individuals to the benevolent causes recommended by the Presbytery, and he shall promptly forward the same to their proper destination.

2. The Presbytery will raise annually by assessment on the churches a fund to be called the "Presbyterial Fund." The Treasurer shall receive all moneys collected for this fund, and of this fund he shall pay annually: To the contingent fund of the General Assembly the annual assessment on the Presbytery; the quota of this Presbytery to the contingent fund of the Synod. The contingent expenses of the Presbytery—namely, salaries, postage, printing, the necessary expense of the Clerk and Treasurer, and for whatever other purpose the Presbytery may direct.

3. The Treasurer shall report the state of the treasury at each stated meeting, and submit his book for examination, through the Auditing Committee, at each spring meeting; and he shall forward his book and vouchers to the Auditing Committee, as soon as possible after the first day of April of each year.

4. He shall receive a salary of $150.00 per annum, and his necessary office expenses.

SECTION 3.

Trustees.

Rule 5.—The Presbytery shall elect from time to time Trustees of Boards of Trustees, of "Orange Presbytery," of "Davidson College," of "Flora McDonald College" and of "Glade Valley High School."

1.—Of Orange Presbytery

The "Board of Trustees of Orange Presbytery" shall be composed of five persons who are members of the Presbyterian Church, in good and regular standing; and the term of office shall be indefinite, the Board being considered permanent.

It shall be the duty of these Trustees to hold in trust for the Presbytery all property in church lots and buildings, not otherwise secured, and all legacies and bequests which may be willed to the Presbytery in behalf of charitable and other objects under its control, and to report concerning these matters whenever it may be necessary.

All deeds to church property, made to the Trustees of the Presbytery, shall, after being duly recorded in the counties where the property is situated, be deposited with the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery for safekeeping.

2.—Of Davidson College

There shall be a Board of Trustees of Davidson College, and the term of office of each shall be five years from the date of his election. They shall report to Presbytery annually at the fall meeting.

3.—Flora McDonald College

There shall be twelve Trustees of this institution, four of whom shall be elected at each spring meeting of Presbytery, and each Trustee shall serve for a term of three years. They shall report to the Presbytery annually at the fall meeting.

4.—Glade Valley High School

There shall be five Trustees of this institution elected to serve two years.

SECTION 4

COMMITTEES

Rule 6.—The committees of the Presbytery shall be classed according to the nature of their duties, under four heads—Special, Standing, Executive, and Permanent.

1.—Special Committees

Rule 7.—The Presbytery shall appoint special committees, whenever necessary, for the consideration of certain specified matters or the performance of certain definite duties.

2.—Standing Committees

Rule 8.—Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator at the stated meeting of Presbytery, and they shall continue until the final adjournment of the meeting. To them shall be committed the routine of the Presbytery, and their reports shall be submitted in writing.

Note.—The following Standing Committees shall be appointed at each Spring Meeting:

1.—On Calls and Supplies

This committee shall be composed of the Chairman of Home Missions with two Ministers and Two Ruling Elders, to whom shall be referred all matters concerning the change of Pastors and Stated Supplies, for consideration and recommendations to Presbytery.

2.—On Installations

This committee shall make all necessary arrangements for the Installation of Pastors, and report the same to Presbytery for approval.

3.—On Sessional Duties

This committee shall carefully examine the reports of Sessions on Sessional Duties, and shall pass on each report, approving or noting exceptions in each case. And the Stated Clerk shall return the reports, which contain exceptions, to each church to be read from the pulpit.

4.—Statistical

This committee shall prepare a report for the General Assembly based on the reports of Sessions.

5.—On Sessional Records

This committee shall be sub-divided. The roll of churches shall be divided into three sections, and a committee composed of three members shall be appointed to each section. It shall be the duty of these committees to review the Sessional Records, and to note all irregularities, and whatever is not proper under the Constitution and Rules of the Presbytery.

After the books are examined, the three committees shall then meet in Committee of the Whole, and compare, classify and adjust to a common standard their various criticisms and exceptions. A report shall then be made to the Presbytery by some member of the whole committee, and only such exceptions as have been sustained by a majority of the Whole Committee, should be reported to the Presbytery.

6.—On Nominations

This committee shall be composed of five members, and shall make nominations for committees to be elected and vacancies to be supplied.

7.—On Leave of Absence

This committee shall carefully keep in mind the business of the Presbytery, and grant no request for leave of absence except for sufficient reasons.

8.—Auditing Committee

This committee shall audit the accounts of the chairmen, or Treasurers of the executive committees who have handled the funds of the Presbytery.

9.—Minutes of Synod

This committee shall examine the minutes of the Synod, and report all matters therein requiring the attention of the Presbytery.

10.—Resolution of Thanks

This committee shall formulate a resolution expressing the thanks of the Presbytery to the churches and homes in which the members of the Presbytery are entertained. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed for the Fall Meetings:

1. On Calls and Supplies.
2. On Installations.
3. On Minutes of the General Assembly.
4. On Nominations.
5. On Leave of Absence.
6. Auditing.
7. Resolution of Thanks.

Addition—That at each stated meeting of Presbytery a committee on orders composed of the pastor of the church where the Presbytery convenes, the Moderator, and the Stated Clerk, with said pastor as chairman. That this committee shall have charge of ar

rangement of program for devotional services, preaching, prayer, and Special Orders, and shall name the hours of the meetings of the sessions of Presbytery, subject to approval of Presbytery.

3. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rule 9.—Executive Committees shall be appointed by the Presbytery at its Stated Spring Meetings, and shall continue for one year from the time of appointment.

1.—On Home Missions

This committee shall be composed of six ministers and four ruling elders, who shall be elected annually. This committee shall be empowered to annually employ a Superintendent and such helpers as the needs of the work shall require, subject to the approval of the Presbytery. This committee shall annually elect a Treasurer, who, if possible shall be an Elder and shall be a member of the Home Mission Committee, and shall receive $50 per annum for his service. The salaries of all field town workers shall be fixed by the Home Mission Committee subject to the approval of the Presbytery, and no field town workers shall be a member of this committee. The chairman of the Home Mission Committee shall receive $150 per annum.

This committee shall elect from its membership an executive board of five, who shall meet at least quarterly.

The Home Mission Committee shall have the oversight and conduct of all evangelistic work within the bounds of the Presbytery, shall aid weak pastoral charges in securing and supporting pastors and supplies, and shall endeavor to supply every church and mission field with the regular ministry of the Word.

It shall be the duty of this committee to counsel and advise with the evangelists and missionary supplies, and to encourage and help them in their labors; and also to require of them from time to time full reports of their labors, which shall be submitted to the Presbytery under the direction of the chairman.

They shall also nominate ministers as Temporary Supplies, who shall preach at least once, or hold services at vacant churches, between time of appointment and the next stated meeting of the Presbytery.

The committee shall submit to Presbytery at each stated meeting a complete report of all its operations, accompanied by full reports from the evangelists and from all ministers receiving financial aid

from the committee. In connection with these reports, popular meetings in the interest of Home Missions should be held, especially at the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

2. On Foreign Missions

This committee shall be composed of three members, two ministers and one ruling elder. They shall endeavor to keep themselves fully informed of all the great missionary movements and plans of the church at large, and shall recommend to the Presbytery such actions as in their judgment may seem best, to promote the interests of this great cause.

The committee shall make a report at every Stated Meeting of Presbytery, and arrange for a popular meeting in the interests of this cause at each stated meeting of Presbytery.

3.—On Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions

This committee shall be composed of three members; two ministers and one ruling elder. They shall keep the information of the great missionary plans of the Assembly and Synod, and shall make such report as in their judgment will stimulate interest of the churches in this great cause.

4.—On Christian Education and Ministerial Relief

This committee shall be composed of three members; two ministers and one ruling elder. They shall report to the Presbytery semi-annually, but shall give prominence to their report at the Fall Meeting, by making it full and explicit in relation to each candidate under our care.

All applications to be received as candidates for the ministry shall be made through this committee.

The committee shall have oversight of all unlicensed candidates under the care of Presbytery and licentiates still pursuing course of preparation.

All applications of candidates for financial aid shall be made through the comittmee. They shall recommend the continuance of every candidate as a beneficiary or not, according to their judgment. And they are enjoined to withhold appropriations from any candidate against whom there are unexplained rumors affecting his moral character.

The chairman of this committee shall send to the Assembly's Executive Committee of Ministerial Education abstracts or copies of all matters pertaining to the work, such as the reception of candi-

dates, their progress, scholastic standing and all other such information as shall help that committee to make a judicious use of the funds of the church; and especially should the chairman give full and explicit answers to all inquiries which the Assembly's committee may make of him.

The chairman of this committee shall send a copy of the Manual of Presbytery to each candidate and call his attention especially to the rules relating to candidates.

This committee shall also represent the cause of our invalid or superannuated ministers or the widows and orphans of deceased ministers, and shall report to the Presbytery at every Fall meeting those needing aid. The Chairman shall receive $15.00 per year for expenses.

5.—On Committee of Religious Education

This committee shall be composed of three members, to whom are committed all matters concerning Sunday school and Young People's Societies.

They shall endeavor to stimulate our Sunday schools and organize new schools at mission points; and shall arrange for the holding of Sunday schools and institutes.

6.—On Woman's Work

This committee shall be composed of two ministers and one ruling elder. This committee shall review the work of our Woman's Auxiliary, submit a report of the same to Presbytery and encourage the work of the Auxiliary in the churches, and the organization of Auxiliaries where they do not exist.

7.—The Committee of Men's Work

This committee shall be composed of five members, four of whom shall be elders and one minister. The chairman of this committee shall be an elder.

It shall be their duty to stimulate the Men's organization in the churches of the Presbytery, and to seek to have organizations formed in churches where none exist.

8.—On Educational Institutions

This committee shall be composed of three members, and shall be charged with the duty of giving information and enlisting interest in our church institutions.

It shall be the duty of this committee to report to the Presbytery annually at the Fall Meeting.

9.—On Orphans' Home

This shall be a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to gather such information and make such appeals and recommendations as will best stimulate interest in our fatherless ones.

They shall report annually at the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

10.—On Bible Cause and Sabbath and Family Religion

This committee shall be composed of three members. The chairman shall act as corresponding member of the American Bible Society, and of our own Central Committee of Publication; and shall give all needful information in reference to supplying the Bible to all the people.

This committee shall also endeavor to secure a proper observance of the Lord's Day; and to arouse an interest in the teaching of the Word of God in the home, the observance of family worship and the proper training of our youth in the knowledge of the Lord.

This committee shall report to the Presbytery annually at the Fall Meeting.

11.—The Committee of Stewardship

This committee shall be composed of four ministers and three elders, and shall be appointed by the Presbytery annually at the Spring Meeting and it shall be their duty to prescribe a progressive program throughout the bounds of the Presbytery making all apportionments adopted by the Presbytery to the various churches.

They shall, likewise, publish in the full minutes of the Presbytery a complete table of apportionment with such information as shall be necessary.

4.—PERMANENT COMMITTEES

The Presbytery shall appoint certain committees which shall be known as Permanent Committees; which shall continue from year to year without change, except as necessity demands.

1.—Printed Record of Presbytery

This shall consist of three members, whose duty it shall be to examine the printed record of Presbytery.

.2.—The Auditing Committee

This committee shall be composed of two members. They shall receive from the Treasurer his accounts and vouchers as soon as possible after the first day of April of each year, carefully examine the same, and report to the Presbytery at each Spring Meeting.

3.—Examining Committee

This committee shall be divided into three committees, composed of three ministers each, and one ruling elder to be appointed by the Presbytery. These committees shall have assigned to them the following subjects in their order:

1. Languages.
2. Theology.
3. Church History, Government and Sacraments.

4.—Historical Committee

This committee shall be charged with the duty of collecting important manuscripts and historical data, to be transmitted to the Presbytery's Historical Society of Philadelphia and shall present from time to time such matters as may be of more than a passing historical value.

5.—Committee on Vacancy and Supply

This committee shall be composed of three members, the Stated Clerk and the Chairman of the Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions and one other. Their duty shall be to co-operate with the Assembly's Committee.

(Adopted October 28, 1926, at Hawfields Church)

Standing Rules of Orange Presbytery Touching Candidates for the Ministry or Licentiates applying for Licensure or Ordination.

1. Every Candidate for Licensure or Ordination expecting to appear before Orange Presbytery for same, shall be directed to notify the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education and the Stated Clerk of his intentions in writing, at least two weeks in advance; for definite arrangements to be made for the examination at the appointed hour of the regular meetings, or special hour of the adjourned or called meetings.

2. When so made the Stated Clerk shall notify the Moderator of the Presbytery who shall immediately arrange with suitable members of the Examining Committee or other. members of Presbytery, if necessary, to be present to conduct their respective examination.

3. The Stated Clerk shall also notify the pastor of the church of the hour at which the Candidate shall preach his trial sermon and announcement of said hour shall be made to the congregation of said church.

4. When the above arrangements shall have been made and so announced they shall have precedence over any and all matters of business before the Presbytery, except upon the decision of Presbytery by majority vote.

5. If any of the above arrangements have not been made as far in advance as required, Presbytery shall reserve the right to require the candidate to appear at some later date for such examination.

MINUTES

OF THE

THREE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH SESSIONS

OF

ORANGE PRESBYTERY

HELD IN

ASHEBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Randolph County, N. C.

April 19-21, 1927

AND OF

ADJOURNED MEETINGS

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Minutes of Adjourned Meeting

Burlington, N. C., Dec. 7, 1926.

Presbytery met on the above date, according to adjournment, in the First Presbyterian church of Burlington at 2:00 p. m., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. S. M. Rankin. Rev. A. P. Dickson led the opening prayer. *Present* —Revs. S. M. Rankin, W. R. Potter, C. N. Morrison, N. N. Fleming, Jr., J. S. Garner, W. C. Rourk, A. P. Dickson, J. W. Mann, C. E. Hodgin, and Elders J. P. Hughes of Eno church, J. E. Latta of Little River church and J. A. Barnwell of Burlington church. C. E. Hodgin was elected Clerk *pro tem.*

The calls from Eno and Little River churches for the pastoral services of Rev. J. W. Mann were read, and upon motion, were found in order and placed in Mr. Mann's hands. In compliance with the request of Presbytery Eno church amended its call by increasing the salary promised from Five hundred dollars to Six hundred dollars per annum, and Little River church increased the salary promised from Five hundred and fifty dollars to Seven hundred dollars per annum.

On motion the churches were heartily commended for their action in thus complying with the request of Presbytery. Mr. Mann indicated his acceptance of the calls, and the following Commission was appointed to install him pastor of these churches, and also of Fairfield church, on the first Sunday of April, 1927, or at such time as may be convenient to the Commission and the churches, viz.: Rev. J. S. Garner, Chairman, Rev. J. S. Jones, Dr. H. S. Bradshaw and Elders S. Strudwick and S. G. Morgan. At Eno, Dr Bradshaw to preside, Rev. J. S. Garner to preach the sermon, and S. Strudwick to charge the congregation.

At Little River, Rev. J. S. Garner to preside, Dr. Bradshaw to preach the sermon, Rev. J. S. Jones to charge the pastor, and S. G. Morgan to charge the congregation. At

Fairfield, Rev. J. S. Garner to preside, Rev. J. S. Jones to preach the sermon, Dr. Bradshaw to charge the pastor, and S. Strudwick to charge the congregation.

On motion the Home Mission Committee was requested to make arrangement for Rev. J. W. Mann to supply the North Eno church, if possible.

On motion it was ordered that when we adjourn we do so to meet in the Smith Memorial Building of the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, on Thursday, January 13, 1927, at 2:00 p. m.

The Commission appointed to install Rev. Cecil M. Brown pastor of Elmira church, reported that duty performed on Sunday, Nov. 28, 1926, at 7:00 p. m. Rev. W. E. Harrop preached the sermon from Rev. 11:1, Dr. W. R. Potter presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. C. N. Morrison charged the pastor, and Judge D. J. Walker charged the congregation.

After the reading and approval of the minutes the Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Smith Memorial Building in Greensboro on January 13, 1927, at 2:00 p. m., closing with prayer by Rev. C. N. Morrison and the benediction by the Moderator.

S. M. RANKIN, *Moderator.*

C. E. HODGIN, *Clerk pro tem.*

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 13, 1927.

The Presbytery of Orange met in adjourned session in the First Presbyterian church, Greensboro, at 2:30 p. m., and was called to order by the last Moderator present, Rev. M. S. Huske, and constituted with prayer by Rev. C. G. Smith.

The following were present: *Ministers*—K. L. Whittington, C. E. Hodgin, W. E. Harrop, M. S. Huske, A. P. Dickson, E. E. Gillespie, J. S. Garner, C. N. Morrison, N. N. Fleming, C. G. Smith, Dwight M. Chalmers, J. S. Cook, John T. Reed, C. M. Brown, C. F. Myers, R. N. Williams, W. R. Potter, C. P. Coble; *Elder*—C. O. Archbald of the Spray church.

The object of the meeting was stated in minutes of the adjourned meeting at Burlington, viz.: A Season of Intercession for the Success of The-Every-Member-Canvass. Rev. J. S. Cook took charge of the Conference on Stewardship for Rev. R. E. McClure who was absent because of illness. He stated that the askings of the Stewardship Committee falls $2,500 short of the goal set by Assembly's Committee and $5,000 less than the amount suggested by the Synod.

Presbytery then entered into a Conference and season of Intercession, as follows: Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., and Rev. Dwight M. Chalmers led the Conference and prayer in behalf of Assembly's Causes. Mr. Chalmers used as a basis, The Parable of the Importunate Widow at Midnight. After discussion there was a season of prayer.

Rev. E. E. Gillespie presented the needs of the Synod's Causes and suggested the following subjects of Special Prayer:

1. That God would put into the hearts of the people to pay the pledges made.

2. That God would put it into the hearts of the people to make up the unsubscribed budget.

3. That in the Every-Member Canvass God would put into the hearts of the people to subscribe fully the quota or askings. A season of prayer was entered into for the Synod Causes.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, led the Conference and prayer in behalf of the Presbytery's Causes asking special prayer for needed equipment, for new church buildings for two of our Home Mission churches and for five or six much needed Manses. Special prayer for the work of Presbytery followed this presentation.

Rev. W. E. Harrop led the Conference on the Responsibilities of the Local Church. His subject was: "The Local Church Measuring up to its Benevolent Responsibility." Another season of prayer followed.

There was no other business presented to Presbytery. The Minutes of this Meeting were read and approved. Presbytery then adjourned with prayer and the Apostolic benediction to meet in the Asheboro church, April 19, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.

M. S. HUSKE, *Moderator.*

CHAS. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

Attest—C. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING

Asheboro, N. C., April 19, 1927.

The Presbytery of Orange met pursuant to adjournment in its Three Hundred and Fourteenth Session in Asheboro Presbyterian church, on Tuesday, April 19th, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.

The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. S. M. Rankin, the retiring Moderator; Text: II Cor. 12:9. Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. S. M. Rankin.

The Roll Call showed the following in attendance:

Ministers	Elders	Churches
Jonas Barclay	A. C. Ray	Pittsboro
" "	W. H. Garner	Golston
C. M. Brown		Burlington, 2nd
N. R. Clayton		Milton
C. P. Coble	Carter Dalton	High Point
N. N. Fleming	R. W. Scott	Hawfields
" "	Calvin Morrow	Bethlehem
J. S. Garner	A. G. Morgan	Mebane
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.	J. H. Dick	Westminster
M. S. Huske	D. E. Purcell	Reidsville
W. W. McMorries	T. S. Neal	Bethesda
" "	D. E. Wilkinson	Griers
J. M. Millard	R. A. Gilmer	Alamance
W. D. Moss, D. D.	E. C. Branson	Chapel Hill
W. R. Potter, D. D.	G. W. Fogleman	Burlington 1st
S. M. Rankin	C. C. Brown	Piedmont
" "	W. A. Allison	East Burlington
C. G. Smith	C. M. Cox	Asheboro
C. N. Morrison	J. W. Paisley	Bethel
" "	L. S. Ingle	Springwood
J. W. Mann	T. V. Walker	Little River
Dwight M. Chalmers	H. W. Wharton	Church-by-Side-of-Road
John T. Reed	W. B. Mayhew	Glenwood
K. L. Whittington	N. E. Rankin	Bessemer

Ministers	Elders	Churches
J. S. Cook	L. J. Baker	Riverview
R. C. Gilmore, D. D.	E. M. Underwood	Sanford
C. L. Wicker	J. H. Kennedy	Cumnock
" "	D. A. McIntosh	Pocket
W. S. Milne		
A. P. Dickson	M. C. Foust	Buffalo
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.		
C. G. Brown		
John McEachern		
	J. A. Buchanan	Broadway
	W. S. Byerly	Madison
	J. H. Tate	Cross Roads
	R. L. Walker	Stoney Creek
	W. G. Wicker	White Hill
	D. R. Aiken	Greensboro 1st
	G. A. Durham	Hillsboro
	J. W. Wicker	Buffalo (Lee)
	D. E. Forrest	Efland
	H. W. Scott	Graham
	S. A. Florence	Bethany
	S. B. Laird	Church of Covenant
	W. L. Flannegan	St. Andrews

Rev. J. S. Garner was elected Moderator and Rev. C. M. Brown, Temporary Clerk.

The Presbytery heard a cordial address of welcome from Mr. D. B. McCrary, Mayor of Asheboro, on behalf of the city, and Mr. H. M. Robbins on behalf of the church.

Rev. C. G. Smith, Chairman on Orders, made the following recommendations:

That the hours for this meeting be, 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 m.; 2:00 p. m., to 5:00 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., to adjourn at will. That the hour of 2:00 p. m. tomorrow be set aside to hear Mr. J. B. Johnston, Superintendent of Barium Springs, and that following this address, be made a special order to hear memorials of Dr. T. M. McConnell and Rev. W. S. Wilhelm.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer till 9:00 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m., and was led in devotional exercises by Rev. N. N. Fleming.

The Minutes of the first day's sessions were read and approved.

A communication from Rev. S. R. Hope, telling of his work in Miama, Fla., was read. Upon his request, Rev. S. R. Hope was excused from attendance upon these sessions and he was granted permission to labor without our bounds till the next stated meeting of Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was directed to write to Mr. Hope and assure him of our affectionate interest in him, and in his work.

A communication from Rev. M. A. Ray, stated he could not attend this meeting because of continued ill health. He was excused and the Stated Clerk directed to convey to Mr. Ray the sympathy of this Presbytery and our prayer for the recovery of his health.

Rev. C. N. Morrison presented his resignation of Bethel and Springwood churches and asked that the pastoral relation between him and these churches be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Mobile. The churches were heard from through their representatives who stated that in congregational meetings called for the purpose of considering this request of their pastor, both congregations had reluctantly concurred with their pastor in his request. The request was therefore granted and the pastoral relation between Rev. C. N. Morrison and the Springwood and Bethel churches was dissolved and he was granted a letter of dismission to the Presbytery of Mobile.

A letter from Mr. E. J. Davis was read to the Presbytery, presenting his resignation, and by a rising vote expressed its thanks to Mr. Davis for the very splendid and efficient service he has rendered in this capacity.

Rev. C. M. Brown presented a request from the Elmira church in which by unanimous vote they asked that the name of the church be changed from Elmira to the Second Presbyterian church, Burlington. The request was granted and the name was changed.

Presbytery then took up the matter of the election of Commissioners to the General Assembly at Eldorado, Arkansas.

The election resulted as follows:

MINISTERS: *Principals*—Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. C. G. Smith, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D.; *Alternates*—Rev W. W. McMorries, Rev. N. N. Fleming, Rev. R. E. McClure.

ELDERS: *Principals*—R. W. Scott, W. H. Garner, E. J. Davis; *Alternates*—Montgomery, C. C. Smith, T. S. Mallory.

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Calls and Supplies—C. E. Hodgin, D. E. Purcell, Carter Dalton.

Installations—M. S. Huske, J. A. Buchanan, W. W. McMorries.

Statistical—J. S. Cook, H. W. Wharton, J. H. Tate, N. N. Fleming, Jr., Calvin Morrow, C. J. Angle.

Sessional Records—J. M. Millard, Chairman;

1. D. M. Chalmers, W. H. Garner, W. S. Byerly.
2. N. R. Claytor, W. Rourk, J. W. Wicker.
3. J. T. Reed, R. W. Scott, S. B. Laird.

Nominations—R. C. Gilmore, E. M. Underwood, G. R. Durham.

Leave of Absence—J. W. Mann, D. E. Forrest.

Auditing Committee—T. S. Neal, A. C. Ray.

Minutes of Synod—A. P. Dickson, J. H. Dick.

Resolution of Thanks—S. M. Rankin, D. E. Wilkinson.

The Special Order of the day was taken up, and Rev. C. E. Hodgin read the report of the Committee on Presbytery's Home Missions. Pending the adoption of this report Presbytery heard an address by Dr. E. E. Gillespie. The report was adopted as follows:

Your Committee has published a Bulletin which gives general information in regard to the Home Mission work of the Presbytery. This Bulletin will be distributed among the members of Presbytery, and therefore we shall not include this general information in our report at this time.

All of our seventeen groups of Home Mission churches are supplied with regular pastors at the present time, except two. The Madison-Stoneville group is without a regular pastor, but Madison is being supplied by Rev. W. S. Milne, and Stoneville has been supplied during the year by Mr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., of Union Seminary. The other vacant group, the Buffalo group in Lee County, has called L. T. Edgerton, who will finish his course at Union Seminary in May, and will immediately thereafter assume the pastorate of this group.

The report from regular workers in our Home Mission fields (not including temporary supplies or summer workers) show the following results: Sermons preached, 1309; pastoral visits, 4135; professions of faith, 118; additions to the Presbyterian Church—by profession of faith, 98; by letter, 75; total number of additions, 173. We are sorry to note that there has been a decrease in the number of additions to the church as compared with the report of the previous year, when we had 178 additions by professions of faith alone, and the total number of additions was 231. This decrease emphasizes the importance of stressing the Evangelistic work in all of our fields during the coming year.

Some of our Home Mission churches are making progress toward self-support. The Asheboro church would become self-supporting this year, were it not for a church debt which will have to be paid off during the year. Beginning with April, 1928, this church expects to be entirely self-supporting. The Speedwell group reduced its application for aid this year by $200 and the Riverview church reduced its application by $50.00. It should be the aim of every group to make some advancement each year towards self-support.

Three of our churches have completed new church buildings during the past year, namely, East Burlington, Bessemer, and Bethlehem. Other churches have made improvements on their church buildings and property; the Haywood church has spent on the improvement of church building and grounds about $2,500.00; Mt. Vernon Springs church has added two Sunday school rooms; the Spray church has been recovered and a new heating plant installed; the Yanceyville church has purchased a new piano, and is now raising funds to improve the Cemetery.

New church buildings are greatly needed at Stoneville and Pleas-

ant Grove, and we hope to be able to report at the end of this year that these churches have completed new buildings.

Seven of our fields are without manses, and your committee is assisting two of the groups in renting homes for their pastors until manses can be erected. We hope that some of these group will be able to provide permanent homes for their pastors during this year. Your Committee is planning to give assistance to the churches when they are ready to undertake their building program. It is the policy of your Committee to reserve the Foust fund, as far as possible, for church and manse erection and for permanent improvement of church property.

Last summer Miss Maude Forsythe and Miss Cecil May Rodwell, of the Assembly's Training School, rendered excellent service in conducting Daily Vacation Bible Schools in our Home Mission churches. These workers were supported jointly by the Committee of Publication and Sunday School Work at Richmond, and your Home Mission Committee. The Committee at Richmond informs us that they will not be able to co-operate with us in this work the coming summer on account of a lack of funds. However, we shall have one worker from the Assembly's Training School this summer, and Miss Kate DuBose, who is giving one-half of her time to Sunday School and Young People's work in this Presbytery, will devote part of her time this summer to Daily Vacation Bible Schools in our Home Mission Churches. Miss DuBose has rendered a very helpful service during the fall and winter in conducting Teacher Training classes, and in visiting and organizing Young People's Societies. She has arranged for a Life-Work Conference for the young people of Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, April 9th to May 1st. All the churches of the Presbytery are requested to send representatives from their Young People to the Young People's Conference.

Our Treasurer, Mr. S. G. Morgan, reports receipts and disbursements for the year, as follows:

RECEIPTS:

Balance, April 1, 1926	$	3,036.08
Received from churches		8,670.85
Received from Forest Estate		2,000.00
Received from Interest		176.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salaries of Workers	$	8,172.90
Church and Manse Erection		2,233.48

Expense of Miss DuBose's work	221.32
Expense of Synod's Stewardship Work	37.50
Manse rent	408.75
Expenses of Committee	337.97
Total	$11,431.92
Appropriated by Synod's Home Mission Committee	1,450.00
Total amount spent for work in Presbytery	12,881.92
Balance on hand	2,453.21

We make the following recommendations:

1. That the North Eno church be placed in the Eno group of churches and be permitted to employ Rev. J. W. Mann as Stated Supply for the coming year, at a salary of $100 per annum.

2. That the El Bethel church be permitted, at their own request, to change the terms of the call to their pastor from $300 to $200 per annum and that the Home Mission Committee increase the appropriation to this church $100 per annum.

3. That the Broadway church be placed in the Jonesboro group of churches and that Fayetteville Presbytery be notified that the Broadway church will be needed to make the Jonesboro group a self-supporting field.

4. That Presbytery commend the churches that have reduced the amount of aid applied for from the Home Mission Committee and earnestly requests all the churches receiving aid to endeavor to reduce the amount of their askings by at least 10 per cent each year.

5. That the following appropriations be made for the coming year, subject to change by the Committee, as conditions may demand:

Asheboro	$ 600.00
Glenwood	570.00
Bessemer	900.00
Elmira	300.00
Pittsboro Group	500.00
Speedwell Group	1,200.00
Milton Group	800.00
Riverview	450.00
Madison and Stoneville	200.00
Leaksville and ElBethel	350.00
Piedmont and E. Burlington	1,000.00
Yanceyville	350.00

Gulf Group	800.00
Hawfields Group	700.00
Eno Group	300.00
Euphronia and Pockett	300.00
Irving Memorial	60.00
Piedmont Manse	300.00
East Burlington church building	500.00
Rent for Speedwell Manse	210.00
Salary of Chairman	150.00
Salary of Treasurer	50.00
Summer Workers	50.00
Expenses	500.00
Secretary of Stewardship	150.00
Church and Manse Erection	3,000.00
New Work	1,000.00
Total	$15,490.00

6. That evaneglistic services be held in all of our Home Mission churches during the summer, and that the following appointments be made for these meetings:

Asheboro	Rev. D. M. Chalmers
Bessemer	Dr. E. E. Gillespie
Elmira	Arranged
Efland	Rev. S. M. Rankin
Glenwood	Rev. S. M. Rankin
Pittsboro	Dr. R. C. Gilmore
Haywood	Rev. J. S. Garner
Goldston	Rev. J. S. Cook
Mt. Vernon Springs	Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D.
Speedwell	Rev. W. W. McMorries
Greenwood	Rev. N. R. Claytor
Smyrna	Rev. W. W. McMorries
Wentworth	Rev. J. W. Mann
Milton	Dr. W. D. Moss
Red House	Dr. C. F. Myers
Gilead	Rev. J. T. Reed
Community	Rev. C. P. Coble
Spray	Rev. A. T. Lassiter
Riverview	Rev. S. M. Rankin
Madison	Rev. W. E. Harrop
Stoneville	Rev. Jonas Barclay
Leaksville	Arranged
El Bethel	Arranged

Piedmont ----------Rev. C. G. Brown
East Burlington ----------Arranged
Yanceyville ----------Rev. R. M. Williams
Bethesda ----------Rev. M. S. Huske
Griers ----------Dr. W. R. Potter
Pleasant Grove ----------Rev. C. G. Brown
Gulf ----------Rev. A. P. Dickson
Cumnock ----------Rev. J. M. Millard
Farmville ----------Rev. K. L. Whittington
Hawfields ----------Arranged
Bethlehem ----------Arranged
Saxapahaw ----------Arranged
Eno ---------- Arranged
Little River ----------Rev. J. S. Cook
Fairfield ----------Rev. J. S. Jones
North Eno ----------Rev. C. M. Brown
Euphronia ----------Rev. W. S. Milne
Pocket ----------Rev. R. E. McClure

Respectfullly submitted,
C. E. HODGIN, Chairman.

Presbytery took recess till 2:00 p. m.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p. m.

The Special Order was taken up and Mr. J. B. Johnston addressed the Presbytery in behalf of our Orphans' Home at Barium Springs.

Upon motion each church was urged to appoint some member to attend to the matter of a monthly Sunday school offering and to be a medium of information, as to the needs of the institution, and to encourage liberal offerings in addition to the Thanksgiving offering.

A Memorial Service in honor of Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., and Rev. W. S. Wilhelm, was held. Rev. Jonas Barclay led the Presbytery in prayer. Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., having been appointed by the Moderator to propose such a memorial, read the Memorial to Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Rev. S. M. Rankin, the former Moderator, presented the

Memorial to Rev. W. S. Wilhelm. The Memorials were adopted and ordered printed in the minutes.

MEMORIAL OF REV. T. M. McCONNELL, D. D.

It is a rare privilege in the providence of God for one to live seventy-five years and be permitted to preach the Gospel for a period of fifty-five years. Such was the experience of the subject of this sketch. Dr. McConnell was born in Washington County, Virginia, on July 13, 1851. He passed to his eternal reward January 9, 1927. It was fitting and significant that his earthly life should close on the Sabbath, the emblem of eternal rest which remaineth for the people of God. A brief, simple and impressive funeral service was conducted from his home in Greensboro, North Carolina, by Rev. Chas. F. Myers, D. D., and the writer of this memorial.

He was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery in Franklin, Tennessee, on the morning of January 11, 1927.

Dr. McConnell was the only child of William King McConnell and Esther Carson Maxwell. When six months old, his father died and shorty thereafter his mother had him baptized by Rev. Thomas Brown, D. D., of Abingdon, Virginia, who prayed that he might become a minister of the Gospel, and the influence of that prayer affected his whole life. At the age of sixteen, September 1, 1867, he united with the Beaver Spring Presbyterian church on confession of faith, graduated from King College, May 15, 1872, and from Union Theological Seminary, Virginia, April 14, 1875; licensed by Abingdon Presbytery, in Wytheville, Virginia, April 21, 1875, and ordained by the Presbytery of Nashville in Nashville, Tenn., June 29, 1875.

He was married October 1, 1879, to Miss Annie M. Wallace, of Franklin, Tennessee, who for twenty-seven years was his loving and devoted helpmeet. His second marriage was in 1909 to Mrs. Lucy Michaux Moss, of Greensboro, N. C., who survives him.

He was a wise counsellor and a preacher of unusual ability. He was a very active and aggressive pastor, gentle, tender and sympathetic. He possessed unusual ability as an organizer in all departments of church activities. He served with signal ability as pastor of prominent churches in Tennessee, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Florida and Georgia. His ministry in all of his pastorates was crowned with success. He possessed evangelistic gifts of an high order and conducted a large number of revival services as the result of which many were converted, and added to the church.

He was influential in inducing some ten or twelve young men to study for the ministry, one of whom is the writer of this sketch.

He was a prolific writer of devotional books and tracts and for a number of years prepared comments on the Sunday school lessons for the Christian Observer. Among his best known works are "The Day Dawn of Christianity," "A Week With Jesus," "Eve and Her Daughters," and "Messages for Men."

The last years of his ministry were the best and most fruitful. He served as supply pastor most acceptably large vacant churches, such as Central church, Atlanta, Georgia, Winston-Salem First church, Winston-Salem, N. C., Riverside church, Jacksonville, Florida, and the First Presbyterian church, Columbus, Ga.

This is but a brief historical sketch of a long, and influential life. Only eternity will reveal the good that he accomplished, the mourners in Zion comforted and the large number of souls he was instrumental in bringing into the Kingdom of God.

To him may be applied with peculiar appropriateness these beautiful words of the Scriptures:

"With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation. Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

"But it shall come to pass that at evening time it shall be light."

WILLIAM R. POTTER.

MEMORIAL TO REV. W. S. WILHELM

Rev. Walter Wilhelm was born in Davie County, N. C., on February 23, 1878. He graduated from Davidson College with the A. B. degree in 1903. He graduated at Union Theological Seminary with the degree of B. D. in 1905. He was ordained to the ministry by Concord Presbytery on June 10, 1906. He was pastor of Fifth Creek and Bethesda churches, Concord Presbytery, from 1906 to 1909. He was pastor of Little River, Fairfield, Eno, North Eno and Efland churches, Orange Presbytery, from 1909 to 1920. On the latter date he resigned because of failing health. He was never strong and healthy, and labored under that handicap all his useful life. After resigning from the last pastorate for seven long years he bore his affliction under great patience. The end came on February 10, 1927, at the State Sanitorium for tubercular sufferers. He was buried at Franklin church, near Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. Edmund Lotta, the clerk of the session of Little River church writes: "Mr. Wilhelm was a devoted, consecrated man. The congregation with which he labored found him ever a sincere and true friend, faithfully he visited the sick. He was a thorough scholar of the Bible, giving much time and study to the teachings." Brother Wil-

helm was a modest man and yet of fine qualities of mind and heart, and a man of strong faith.

The Presbytery would extend to the aged mother and to the sister its profund sympathy.

Respectfully submitted,

S. M. RANKIN.

A historical sketch of the Asheboro church, prepared by Mrs. Hal M. Worth, was read by Elder C. M. Cox, and adopted, as follows:

HISTORY OF ASHEBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

By Mrs. Hal M. Worth

The question of establishing a Presbyterian church in Asheboro agitated as early as 1848, and at the December, 1849, session of Orange Presbytery, held in Washington, N. C., Rev. John A. Gretter and Jesse Rankin were appointed as a committee to investigate and advise as to the practicability of establishing a Presbyterian church in Asheboro.

The committee met in Asheboro on the 3rd day of May, 1850, with Rev. Geo. McNeil, Presbytery's missionary in consultation, when it was agreed that such a church should be organized.

The follwing persons were received as members: Mrs. Elizabeth Spearman, Mrs. Margaret McNeil, and Mr. John C. Craven, on certificates from Newbern, Philadelphia, and Greensboro, respectively. Also Mrs. A. J. McCain, Mrs. Jonathan Worth, Miss Louisa Worth, Messrs. Hugh McCain, David Porter, Wm. B. Lane, John M. Brandon, Robert E. Blair, James McCain, Jonathan Worth, John A. Craven, and Wm. B. Lane.

The organization service being held in County Courthouse. This small band continued to worship there while taking steps to provide a suitable house of worship. The lot upon which this church now stands was purchased at a cost of $75.00. The lumber for the church building was given by Mr. Hugh McCain and Jonathan Worth and was valued at $500. The church was dedicated to the service and worship of God on February 29, 1852. The Rev. George McNeil was the first pastor of the church, serving from its organization until April 26, 1854, when, on account of declining health, he resigned and moved with his family to Fayetteville.

Dr. Simeon Colton the second pastor was installed in December, 1855. Besides the duties of pastor, Dr. Colton retained the post as Principal of the Boy's Academy, while his wife, Mrs. Colton, conducted a school for girls in the building located on what was then Elliot's

green. On this site, is now the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armfield. The Presbyterian church being so centrally located, was used in the years 1870 to 1878 by all church organizations then in Asheboro, for holding a Union Sunday school. More than 90 pupils were on roll which indicated that this Union Sunday school was well attended, for at this time Asheboro was only a hamlet. In 1873, the Rev. J. Henry Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greensboro, visited this church and preached for two weeks. The church was greatly helped by the services of this Godly man.

In this necessarily brief sketch, it is not possible to mention all the men who have so splendidly served this church as pastors and in other capacities: but it would be incomplete without mentioning Mr. David Worth Porter, who was a charter member of the church and an elder in the church for more than 21 years, and was selected as clerk of the session, a place he served in most acceptably, until his death. And Col. A. C. McAllister, who for more than 36 years was elder in the church and Superintendent of the Sunday school for a like number of years.

It was during a splendid meeting held here by the late Dr. T. M. McConnell, that steps were taken to remodel and enlarge the old church, to meet the larger demands of our congregation, and Sunday school. While the work of remodeling was in progress the congregation worshipped in the County Court House.

This is a new and modern building wholly different from the one in which our church came into existence. The work being completed in December, 1919, services were resumed in the church.

It is within the walls of the old church, built by the courage and faith of their early builders renewed by the faith and hope of its present supporters, that Orange Presbytery meets in this year, 1927.

Rev. R. E. McClure, Secretary of Stewardship, presented his report, and pending its adoption, Mr. J. B. Spillman, Synod's Secretary of Stewardship, addressed the Presbytery. The report was adopted, as follows:

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As Secretary of Stewardship, I beg to submit the following report:

Since the last regular meeting of Orange Presbytery your Secretary of Stewardship has endeavored to keep matters of Stewardship before our churches and to stimulate an interest in our recent every member canvass to the best of his ability through the use of the mails and through personal contact.

During the month of February seven churches or church groups were visited with Mr. J. B. Spillman in the interests of the canvass and in these groups there has been a distinct increase in the number of churches who this year report their askings subscribed in full.

About twenty of our churches joined in the exchange of pulpits, February 27th, which Presbytery instructed your secretary to arrange.

It was impossible for your Secretary to give any advance idea of the progress of the canvass on account of the failure of over half of the churches to send in an advance report.

Combining the reports sent on the official blanks to Presbytery, and the advance reports sent to your Secretary, we find the following to be the report on the Every-Member Canvass to date:

REPORT OF AMOUNTS SUBSCRIBED TO THE BENEVOLENT CAUSES IN THE EVERY-MEMBER CANVASS FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL FIRST, 1927.

Church	Ben. Ask.	Amt. Sub.	Church	Ben. Ask.	Amt. Sub.
Alamance	$ 2,196	$ 2,200*	Jonesboro	661	------
Asheboro	442	442*	Leaksville	260	260*
Bessemer	387	339	Little River	419	†
Bethany	111	40	Madison	661	675*
Bethel	650	344	Mebane	3,384	3,550*
Bethesda	337	259	Milton	162	------
Bethlehem	241	83	Mt. Vernon Springs	661	661*
Broadway	457	------	New Hope	196	80
Buffalo (G)	2,492	2,628*	North Eno	21	†
Buffalo (L)	424	80	Piedmont	144	120
Burlington 1st	4,140	3,458	Pine Grove	21	------
Burlington 2nd	361	390*	Pittsboro	208	208*
Chapel Hill	898	------	Pleasant Garden	69	†
Church of Covenant	8,402	7,200	Pleasant Grove	58	------
Ch-by-Side-of-Road	2,061	2,415*	Pocket	127	------
Community	54	22	Red House	215	108
Cross Roads	412	264	Reidsville	2,916	3,060*
Cumnock	132	60	Riverview	95	78
East Burlington	51	42	Salem	131	†
Efland	33	†	Sanford	4,650	4,650*
El Bethel	127	†	Saxapahaw	58	37
Elim	27	------	Shiloh	200	180
Eno	117	124*	Smyrna	64	50
Euphronia	130	------	Speedwell	161	161*
Fairfield	54	30	Spray	390	151
Gilead	20	------	Springwood	285	288*
Glenwood	489	166	St. Andrews	474	------
Goldston	88	47	Stoneville	60	------
Graham	4,140	4,130	Stony Creek	198	150
Greensboro 1st	35,963	53,636*	Wentworth	13	------
Greenwood	112	168*	Westminster	6,644	6,644*
Griers	211	86	White Hill	198	163
Gulf	558	423	Worthville	----	------
Hawfields	712	743*	Yanceyville	160	------
Haywood	73	†	Total Amount Benevolent Askings		$ 97,646
High Point	6,085	5,000	Total Amount Benevolent Subscriptions		$106,406
Hillsboro	492	153			
Irving Memorial	20	5			

* After amounts subscribed indicates "subscribed in full."
† means church reported but made no canvass.

OUTSTANDING FACTS CONCERNING THE CANVASS

22 Churches with a total Askings of $4,128 made no report or reported no canvass made.

31 Churches reported Canvass but lacked $5,959 of reaching their total Askings.

8 Churches reported Askings subscribed in full.

11 Churches OVERSUBSCRIBED their Askings by a margin of $18,-311.

Total Number Subscriptions for Benevolences	5,124
Total Number Subscriptions for Current Expenses	5,301
Total Amount Subscriptions for Current Expenses	$ 141,729
Total Amount Subscribed for BOTH CAUSES	$ 248,135
Total Number Tithers reported by 32 churches	608
Total Family Altars reported by 26 churches	364
Total amount Pastors' Salaries	$ 66,404
Total number increases in Salary	7
Number Churches reporting salary paid in full	42
Total Value Church Buildings and Grounds	$ 394,500
Total Value Manses (twenty-seven)	$ 172,400
Total Indebtedness on Churches and Manses	$ 133,135
Number Churches reporting no debt on property	26

Recommendations:

1. That this report be printed in full in the minutes.

2. That the attention of the churches not reporting be called to the fact that their failure to report has caused his report to be inaccurate, and that they be urged to take such canvass immediately and report same to your Secretary of Stewardship by May 1st, if possible, to allow a corrected report of our Canvass to be sent to the General Assembly.

3. That the attention of all pastors and officers be called to previous actions of this Presbytery urging remittances through Rev. C. G. Smith, Treasurer, Asheboro, N. C., and the importance of holding separate and apart the Benevolent and Current Expense contributions of their members.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. McCLURE, Secretary of Stewardship.

Mr. A. C. Ray made a report on Men's Work and offered the following recommendation, which was adopted:

The committee on Men's Work recommend that the pastors and sessions make effort to perfect an organization of the Men of the

Church under the Assembly plan in every church possible, and assign some work on the prescribed program to such men as will do the work.

A. C. RAY, Chairman.

Miss Kate DuBose addressed the Presbytery with reference to the coming gathering of the Young People's Life Work Conference at Greensboro, April 30, May 1. She also spoke of the Daily Vacation Bible School work in our Presbytery. Presbytery approved Miss DuBose's work and the conference to be held and commended it to our churches.

Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., submitted the following report on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief, which was adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Assembly's Committee reports receipts for the last year of $311,500, which is $19,000 less than the year before, leaving the Committee in debt $36,500. This Presbytery gave $6,460 and received for candidates for the ministry, beneficiaries of relief and student loan fund, $6,165, while the Synod received for University work $1,150.

Education—The Presbytery has under its care fifteen candidates for the ministry who received aid of $1,450, and three young women at the Training School who were aided by $500.

Relief—The Presbytery had on its rolls for part of the year five ministers and five widows, who received aid of $3,856.

Revs. McCorkle and Milne have been put on the Honorably Retired Roll.

One minister, Rev. W. S. Wilhelm, and one widow, Mrs. Laura A. Gilmore, died during the year.

We recommend approval of application of Rev. S. R. Hope, $600; Rev. M. A. Ray, $800; Mrs. A. W. Crawford, $300; Mrs. Sue W. Herndon, $250; Mrs. Lou Palmer, $120 and Mrs. Ella M. Thom, $300.

The Assembly's Committee reports the Student Loan Fund as being entirely exhausted. We urge liberality on the part of our people to enable our Church to do its greatly needed work for its young people and for its aged dependents.

ROBERT C. GILMORE, Chairman.

After prayer Presbytery took recess till 7:30 p. m.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 7:30 p. m.

The Special Order being in the interest of Foreign Missions. Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., read the report on the cause. Pending its adoption Presbytery had the pleasure of hearing two very able addresses, the first by Rev. John McEachern of Korea. The report was then adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Foreign Missions herewith submits its semi-annual report. It is encouraging to report that despite the disturbed conditions in some of the countries in which our Church is at work, notably China, the Gospel has made progress and has proved to the power of God unto salvation unto thousands of souls who were once benighted. We endeavor in this report to give only a brief survey of the field and a brief summary of the work accomplished.

AFRICA

In the Belgian Congo our 79 missionaries have 16,397 living converts out of a population of 2,000,000. Thousands having passed from death unto life.

BRAZIL

In Brazil we now have 53 missionaries and 192 preaching points. In connection with these preaching points we have 5,000 communicants and a Sunday school membership of over 4,000.

CHINA

In spite of war in China our work in 1926 went steadily forward. Among the 18,000,000 who constitute our Church's parish in this greatest of mission fields, we have 198 missionaries, 381 regular preaching points, 12,000 communicants, 7,600 in mission schools, and 11,000 in Sunday school.

JAPAN

Among the 60 millions in Japan we have only 1,600 communicants, 40,000 having been turned over to the native church.

KOREA

Among the 3,000,000 for whom we have assumed responsibility we have 92 missionaries and 10,200 communicants.

MEXICO

Among the 2,125,000 assigned us in Mexico we have missionaries and 52 native workers and 2,564 communicants.

There were nearly 6,000 additions to our Church in the Foreign Field last year. But what are these among so many? Much land r mains to be possessed.

WOULD CHRIST APPROVE THIS PROPOSITION?

For the year ending March 31st, 1926, of every $11.00 given by our Church for any and every purpose, $10.00 remained in our Southern States where one out of every three persons, according to the United States census, is a Protestant Church member, and only $1.00 carried Christ to the unreached millions in our Foreign Parish; of our 2,235 ministers 2,095 remain in the homeland, while 140, or only one in 16 are preaching Christ to the heathen world; of our 462,177 members, 461,817 remain at home, while 360 have gone forth as missionary teachers, doctors, and nurses, or only one in 184. Would Christ approve these proportions?

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Church Schools of Missions studying the approved mission study book be organized in all our churches during January, 1928.

2. That Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies give prayer for Foreign Missions a definite place in their programs, using the booklet, "Our Prayer Each Week."

3. That the Sunday Schools study our Mexico Mission work this year and apply their foreign mission gifts to the $60,000 to be raised this year by our Sunday Schools for Mexico, such offerings to be credited on their local churches' Foreign Mission apportionments.

4. That Young People's Societies apply their foreign mission offerings to the Special missionaries assigned by the General Assembly to Young People's Societies for support, such offerings to be credited as above.

5. That ministers keep foreign missions, in its scriptural emphasis and proportion, before their people by frequent sermons and by visits of foreign missionaries, such visits being gladly arranged for by the foreign mission office upon request.

6. That churches, societies, and individuals assume, wherever practicable, definite responsibility for definite parts of the foreign mission work.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. POTTER, Chairman.

A collection was taken to defray travelling expenses of our missionary speakers. The amount was $25.21.

Presbytery then adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. P. Coble, till 9:00 a. m., tomorrow.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 9:00 a. m., and devotional exercises were led by Rev. C. M. Brown.

Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Rev. W. W. McMorries presented the report on Assembly's Home Missions, which was adopted, as follows:

ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSION REPORT

The Committee on Assembly's Home Missions is glad to report a slightly improved financial situation over last year. The total receipts for the year were $571,818.65, a gain of $29,673, over income from the same sources in 1926, but $5,013 less than the total income for 1925.

By a severe reduction in appropriations to the Presbyteries and missions and postponing all building operations, all obligations for the year were paid, and the bank debt was reduced from $86,500 to $60,521.

The Committee would emphasize again the far-reaching and many sided work of the Assembly's Home Missions. This Committee is aiding, either directly or in co-operation with the Presbyteries and Synods, in the support of 757 workers—evangelists, teachers, physicians, nurses and Bible women. This army of Home Missionaries is conducting 855 mission enterprises—churches, schools, missions, hospitals, dispensaries, with 387 outstations and unorganized preaching points in the mountains, among the Negroes, the Immigrants, the Indians, the Mexicans, the Jews, and the unchurched millions in crowded cities and in lonely country places.

It is impossible to determine the number of people touched directly or indirectly by the Assembly's Home Mission enterprises. When it is realized, however, that the work is conducted in nearly 1,241 communities and nearly one-fourth of the churches of the Assembly are aided by Assembly's Home Mission funds; that every pupil in a mission school means a contact with a family, and the multitudes reached by the evangelists are considered, the far reaching in-

fluence of the Assembly's Home Mission work upon the life of the Church and the nation will be better understood.

Through the efforts of these workers 6,789 persons were added to the Church upon profession of faith, and 3,842 were received by certificate.

It is also gratifying to note that with the help of the Assembly's Committee, twenty-four new churches were organized during the year, and fifty Home Mission churches were brought to self-support. The Presbyteries, aided by the Assembly's Committee, seventy-nine new Sunday Schools and 190 Opportunities for the organization of new churches.

Before the close of the year the Committee notified all the Presbyteries and missions expecting aid that the inadequate funds would necessitate another reduction in appropriations, and requested each Presbytery and mission to reduce its application to the lowest possible figure. After this reduction was made by the Presbyteries and institutions the applications for assistance totalled $815,267 and this was urged as the irreducible minimum for the various Assembly's Home Mission enterprises this year.

The annual Home Mission day in the Sunday School has been changed from November to the last Sunday in June. The Committee is asking the Sunday School to make a special offering on this date to complete the sorely needed building at Highland School, Guerrant, Ky. The co-operation of all our schools is earnestly desired.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That the Sunday School be urged to study Home Missions as a part of the Church's great missionary responsibility, and that the gifts on Home Mission Day, Sunday, June 6, 1927, be applied to the Highland School Building, Guerrant, Ky.

2. That the Young People's Societies be urged to apply their Home Mission Offerings to the Blue Ridge Academy, which school the General Assembly has assigned them as their special responsibility.

3. That the Prebytery endorse the Week of Prayer for Home Missions, November 13-20, and urge its observance in all the churches as an occasion for giving information and advancing the interests of this growing work.

4. That the Presbytery urge all pastors to preach upon Home Missions in November, the Home Mission month, and all churches not taking the Every-Member Canvass for benevolence be urged to make an offering for this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. McMORRIES, Chairman.

Rev. Jonas Barclay submitted the following report on Synod's Educational Institutions, which was adopted:

Your Committee on Schools and Colleges is glad to report an increasing total received for Educational Institutions during the past year, and past several years Orange Presbytery has contributed $6,280.46, which is an increase over last year of $466.21.

Contributions in the Synod have increased from $6,447.91 in 1920 to $45,064.00 in 1926-1927.

Of course in this time our population and our wealth have grown and so have our needs. Increasingly as the years go by do we feel the imperative necessity of encouraging the work of Christian Education.

Presbytery would lay this great cause on the hearts of God's people and would again commend Flora McDonald and Peace Institute to the liberality of the churches in the struggle they are now making for funds.

Respectfully submitted,
JONAS BARCLAY, Chairman.

A letter from President W. J. Martin of Davidson College, was read and received as information.

Rev. C. P. Coble presented some facts concerning the financial needs of Union Seminary, inviting the members of the Presbytery to attend the inaugural exercises of Rev. B. R. Lacy at the Seminary, May 10, was read and received as information.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., and Rev. E. E. Gillespie, D. D., were elected representatives to bear greetings from this Presbytery at the inauguration of President Lacy.

Rev. R. E. McClure presented a resolution proposing the formation of a League for the Erection of Churches and Manses to be known as the "D. I. Craig Church and Manse Erection League." A Special Committee consisting of Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. R. E. McClure, Rev. N. N. Fleming were elected to consider the matter and report at an adjourned meeting

Rev. C. E. Hodgin submitted the following report for the Committee on Calls and Supplies, which was adopted:

A call has been placed in our hands from the Buffalo church in Lee County, for the pastoral services of Mr. Luther T. Edgerton, at a salary of $500 per annum, payable monthly. The call is made out in regular form, and we recommend that it be found in order and placed in the hands of Mr. Edgerton.

The officers of El Bethel church request permission to change terms of this call to their pastor from $300 to $200 per annum. We recommend that this request be granted.

The officers of Griers church request permission to change the terms of their call to their pastor from $300 to $250. We recommend that this request be referred to the Home Mission Committee with power to act.

C. E. HODGIN,
CARTER DALTON,
D. E. PURCELL.

Rev. M. S. Huske reported for the Committee on Installation, that nothing had been referred to his committee.

Mr. T. S. Neal reported for the Auditing Committee. The report was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee begs to report that Mr. Dixon having been appointed by the Home Mission Committee to audit Treasurer Morgan's books did some time ago audit them up to March 1st. In consequence of this Mr. Morgan only brought his vouchers with him from March 1st to present date. Mr. Dixon was secured to complete the audit up to date, balancing and verifying bank account. Mr. Dixon reports that same is being accurately kept.

T. S. NEAL.

Rev. W. C. Rourk submitted the following report in Printed Records of Presbytery, which was adopted:

Your Committee on the Printed Records of Presbytery have examined them and find the records in good shape.

We have no recommendations to offer.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM C. ROURK, Chairman.

A petition bearing thirty-eight names, asking that a church be organized at Coal Glen in Chatham County, was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Rev. C. L. Wicker and Elder John H.

Kennedy, for the advice and recommendation at adjourned meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. R. E. McClure proposed an Overture to the General Assembly asking for separate columns in the statistical table for the number of Tithers and number of Family Altars. Presbytery declined to make the overture.

Rev. John T. Reed submitted the report of the Committee on Sessional Records, which was adopted, as follows:

The following Church Records were approved with no exceptions: 1st Church, Greensboro, Leaksville, Broadway, Bethel, Springwood, Buffalo, (Lee County,) Bessemer, White Hill, Hawfields, Reidsville, Burlington 1st, Pittsboro, Riverview, Mebane, Cross Roads, El Bethel, Asheboro, Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, St. Andrews, Community, Greenwood, Cumnock, Church of the Covenant, Sanford, Piedmont, Graham, High Point, Buffalo, Greensboro.

Approved with minor exceptions: Goldston, Pocket, Smyrna, Second Burlington, Speedwell, Saxapahaw, Shiloh, Efland, Eno, Hillsboro, Riverview, Gilead, Glenwood, Bethlehem, Little River, Mt. Vernon Springs, Bethesda. These churches either failed to send their records to last Presbytery or have no statistical report, or no quarterly meeting or failed to open and close with prayer. Most of the books are neat and clearly written. This committee would recommend that everything be written out rather than printed and posted in the books. Also that the dates be written on the margin of the page.

J. M. MILLARD,
D. M. CHALMERS,
W. H. GARNER,
W. S. BYERLY,
N. R. CLAYTOR,
W. ROURK,
J. W. WICKER,
J. T. REED,
R. W. SCOTT,
S. B. LAIRD.

Rev. J. S. Cook presented the report on Religious Education and Young People's Work, which was adopted:

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP

Senior Christian Endeavor	748
Intermediate Christian Endeavor	05

Junior Christian Endeavor	227
Boy's Groups	134
Girl's Groups	149
Other Forms	79
Total Membership in all Y. P. Organizations	1742

TOTAL GIFTS REPORTED

Foreign Missions	$262.00
Assembly's Home Missions	65.00
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	170.00
Publication and Sabbath School Work	9.00
Bible Cause	1.00
Synod's Home Missions	22.00
Orphans' Homes	48.00
Educational Institutions	50.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	42.00

Most of the organizations are under the control of the session and stress the activities which promote the growth of the societies and the uplift of their lives.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS

Number of Schools	59
Total Regular Pupils	7304
Cradle Roll	468
Home Department	36
Officers and Teachers	706
Total Membership	9141
Pupils added to the Church	166

BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Foreign Missions	$ 1,254.00
Assembly's Home Missions	269.56
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	253.00
Publication and Sabbath School Work	833.00
Assembly's Training School	518.00
Bible Cause	13.00
Synod's Home Missions	161.00
Orphans' Homes	3,092.00
Educational Institutions	142.00
Presbytery's Home Missions	822.00
Current Expenses	7,703.00
Miscellaneous	2,812.00
Grand Total	$17,073.00

Rev. A. P. Dickson reported on Minutes of Synod. The report was adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Minutes of Synod begs leave to report that the last Synod took no action requiring the especial attention of this session of Orange Presbytery.

A. P. DICKSON, Chairman.

Rev. S. M. Rankin reported for the Committee on Resolution of Thanks, which was adopted, as follows:

Again individually and as a Presbytery, we wish to thank the Presbyterian church at Asheboro for extending to us the invitation to meet here. We have thoroughly enjoyed your gracious hospitality, and we most sincerely thank you and the friends of other churches for the many kindnesses and delightful entertainment given us.

May God's richest blessing abide with you.

S. M. RANKIN, Chairman.

Rev. J. S. Garner reported on the installation of Rev. N. N. Fleming, which was adopted, as follows:

The Commission to install Rev. N. N. Fleming, Jr., as pastor of Bethlehem and Hawfields churches, met at Bethlehem church on November 28th, at 3:00 p. m. The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. J. M. Millard, J. S. White and Rev. J. S. Garner.

Rev J. S. Garner preached a sermon, using 1st Tim. 3:17 as his text, and afterwards called the Commission to order and propounded the constitutional questions. After these questions had been answered in the affirmative, Rev. J. M. Millard delivered the charge to the pastor, and Elder J. S. White charged the congregation. The service was concluded by prayer.

The same Commission met at the Hawfields church at 7:30 on the same day. Rev. J. M. Millard preached, using as his text, 1st Cor. 10:4. Rev. J. S. Garner presided and propounded the constitutional questions, after which he charged the pastor and Elder J. S. White charged the congregation.

After the services were concluded at both churches, each congregation as a whole came forward and gave to him the right hand of fellowship in token of their hearty reception.

J. S. GARNER, Chairman.

Rev. J. S. Garner reported on the installation of Rev. J. W. Mann at Little River, Eno, and Fairfield and the report was adopted:

The Commission to install to Rev. J. W. Mann as pastor of Little River, Fairfield and Eno Churches met at Little River church April

10th at 11:00 a. m. The following members were present: Rev. J. S. Jones, Elder S. G. Morgan and Rev. J. S. Garner.

Rev. J. S. Jones preached the sermon, using Isaiah 28:16 as his text. Rev. J. S. Garner called the commission to order, presided and propounded the constitutional questions. The pastor was charged by Rev. J. S. Garner and the congregation by Elder S. G. Morgan. The Commission took recess to meet at the Fairfield church at 3:00 p. m.

At the Fairfield church, Rev. J. S. Garner preached, using as his text Matt. 9:37-38; he also presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Rev. J. S. Jones charged the pastor and Elder S. G. Morgan charged the congregation. The Commission then took recess to meet at the Eno church at 7:30 p. m.

At the Eno church Rev. J. S. Garner preached, using as his text Rev. 22:17; he also presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. J. S. Jones charged the pastor and Elder S. G. Morgan the congregation.

At the conclusion of each service, each congregation came forward as a whole and gave to Rev. J. W. Mann the right hand of fellowship in token of hearty reception. The meeting of the Commission at each church was opened and closed with prayer.

J. S. GARNER, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Woman's Work was presented by Rev. K. L. Whittington and adopted, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

There were 43 churches reporting a total membership of 2,125. Their gifts were as follows:

Foreign Missions	$ 12,479
Assembly's Home Missions	2,554
Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	1,292
Publication and Sunday School Work	230
Assembly's Training School	41
Bible Cause	110
Synod's Home Missions	1,657
Orphans' Homes	2,744
Educational Institutions	2,537
Presbytery's Home Missions	1,397
Total Benevolent Contributions	$ 24,941
Amount given to local church work	4,605
Miscellaneous contributions	24,941
Total to all causes	$ 31,894

K. L. WHITTINGTON.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Bethesda church to have its next meeting there, and the time was fixed Tuesday, October 18, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Rev. R. E. McClure presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

That Orange Presbytery set aside one hour both Wednesday and Thursday mornings of the Fall sessions in 1927, for the purpose of engaging in Bible Study, to be led by some capable Bible teacher who shall be selected by a committee composed of the Moderator, the Stated Clerk and the pastor of the church in which sessions of Presbytery are held; that this teacher be invited to come on a cost basis, same to be paid out of our Presbytery's treasury; and that Presbytery urge the full attendance of her ministers and elders on the fall sessions and encourage the general attendance of all who can come to these Bible study hours.

Rev. N. N. Fleming reported for the Committee on Statistics. The diligence of Mr. Fleming and Elder J. H. Tate was commended, and the report was adopted.

Mr. E. J. Davis, Treasurer of Presbytery submitted the following report which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY

	Receipts	Disbursm'ts	Bal. Apr. 1 1927
Foreign Missions	$23,294.08	$23,268.91	$ 25.17
Assembly's Home Missions	11,487.50	11,475.41	12.09
Synod's Home Missions	8,893.39	8,885.83	7.56
Presbytery's Home Missions	10,054.80	10,045.36	9.44
Christian Ed. & Min. Relief	6,145.61	6,139.94	5.67
S. S. Ext'n. & Publication	1,987.62	1,986.11	1.51
Educational Institutions	6,155.79	6,149.23	6.56
Union Theological Seminary	928.93	927.94	.99
Bible Cause	563.49	563.04	.45
Orphans' Home	7,114.53	7,108.86	5.67
Assembly's Training School	533.48	533.04	.44
Protestant Relief in Europe	39.63	39.63	------
Lord's Day Alliance	11.67	11.67	------
Equipment Fund	7.00	7.00	------
Challenege Fund	227.00	227.00	------
Near East Relief	39.35	39.35	------
Special Presbyterial Tax	102.00	56.66	45.34
Presbyterial Fund	2,596.57	1,724.61	871.96
Totals	$80,182.44	$79,189.59	$992.85

A remittance of $9.22 is not included in the above, the money not having been received by me owing to the failure of the Bank Loan and Trust Company of Sanford, N. C. Claim has been made on the Receiver and Presbytery will share with the other creditors in the distribution of the assets.

Respectfully submitted,
E. J. DAVIS, Treasurer.

We have audited the Treasurer's books and Annual Report and, with the exception of minor errors which have been corrected, we find the books neatly and accurately kept and vouchers present for all disbursements.

We find the Annual Report correct and the balance $992.85 agrees with the bank balance.

Greensboro, N. C., April 18th, 1927.

J. C. CRAWFORD,
W. L. SHARPE,
Auditing Committee.

After prayer by Rev. J. W. Mann, Presbytery took recess till 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened for business at 1:30.

The Committee on Nominations, nominated Rev. C. G. Smith, of Asheboro, Treasurer of Presbytery. Mr. Smith was elected to this office.

The Committee on Nominations made recommendations for Committees and Trustees which were adopted and will be found in list at close of minutes.

Mr. E. J. Davis made a report of churches with regard to Presbyterial Tax. The report was adopted.

The following churches are in arrears on regular Presbyterial Fund for the year beginning April 1, 1926:

El Bethel	$2.00
Eno	$2.00
Euphronia	3.00
Goldston	1.00
Irving Memorial	1.00

Jonesboro	12.75
Piedmont	4.00
Pittsboro	1.00
Pleasant Garden	2.00
Salem	3.00
Spray	6.00
Stoneville	1.00
White Hill	4.00

E. J. DAVIS, Treasurer.

Mr. J. W. Mann gave the report for the Committee on Leave of Absence. The report was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence would ask that the following ministers and elders be excused after 4:00 P. M. Wednesday:

Ministers: C. N. Morrison, W. S. Milne, C. L. Wicker, A. P. Dickson; Ruling Elders: H. W. Scott, S. A. Florence, D. E. Forrest, D. E. Purcell, J. H. Dick, J. H. Kennedy, M. C. Foust, L. S. Ingle, W. S. Byerly, George W. Fogleman.

After 10:00 P. M. Wednesday:

Ministers: J. M. Millard, D. M. Chalmers, K. L. Whittington; Ruling Elders: W. H. Garner, R. A. Gilmer, J. W. Paisley, J. A. Buchanan.

After 12:00 Thursday:

Ministers: W. W. McMorries; Elders: T. S. Neal, W. L. Fleniken, W. G. Wicker.

Respectfully yours,
J. W. MANN, Chairman,
D. E. FORREST,
Committee.

Rev. C. E. Hodgin, D. D., presented the needs of the North Carolina Home at Montreat, and on motion the churches were asked to take a special offering for this cause on the 5th Sunday in May or at some other time convenient. An offering of $26.00 was made for this cause by the Presbytery. The motion prevailed that when this Presbytery adjourns, it do so to meet in the Westminster church, Greensboro, N. C., June 21st, at 2:00 p. m.

Mr. R. W. Scott was appointed to present for Presbytery to the General Assembly a beautiful Gavel, made from wood from the original site of the historic Hawfields church. Mr.

Scott had the gavels made and has presented one to the Presbytery and one to the Synod of North Carolina.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and approved.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and prayer and the Apostolic benediction, Presbytery adjourned to meet at Westminster church, Greensboro, N. C., June 21, 1927, at 2:00 p. m.

The next stated meeting convenes in the Bethesda church, October 18, 1927, at 7:30 p. m.

J. S. GARNER, *Moderator.*

JONAS BARCLAY, *Permanent Clerk,*
C. M. BROWN, *Temporary Clerk.*

Attest—CHAS. P. COBLE, *Stated Clerk.*

DIRECTORY

I. OFFICERS

Moderator—Rev. J. S. Garner.

Stated Clerk—Rev. C. P. Coble.

Permanent Clerk—Rev. Jonas Barclay.

Treasurer—Rev. C. G. Smith.

II. TRUSTEES

1. **Of Presbytery**—Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. R. R. King, Mr. H. W. Wharton, Mr. E. S. Parker, Jr., Mr. G. W. Denny.

2. **Of Davidson College**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. M. S. Huske, Mr. Don E. Scott, Mr. T. D. Dupuy.

3. **Of Flora McDonald College**—(One Year, Fall of 1927) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. R. G. Vaughn, Mr. L. P. Wilkins; (Two Years, Fall of 1928) Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. A. M. Scales, Mr. S. Strudwick; (Three Years, Fall of 1929) Mr. H. Smith Richardson, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. R. C. Gilmore, Mr. J. Harvey White.

4. **Of Glade Valley High School**—(One Year, Fall of 1927) Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. McBride Holt, (Three Years, Fall of 1929) Mr. G. W. Denny, Mr. E. P. Wharton, Mr. R. R. King.

5. **Trustees of Peace Institute**—Rev. H. S. Bradshaw, D. D., Hon. A. M. Scales, (Term, Six Years.)

III. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1. **Home Missions**—Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Chairman; Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Rev. A. P. Dickson, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. J. Harvey White, Mr. T. D Dupuy, Mr. S. G. Morgan, Mr. E. A. Ranson.

2. **Foreign Missions**—Rev. W. R. Potter, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. F. Myers, D. D., Mr. E. J. Davis.

3. **Assembly's and Synod's Home Missions**—Rev. W. W. McMorries, Chairman; Mr. A. W. McAlister, Rev. S. M. Rankin.

4. **Christian Education and Ministerial Relief**—Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Chairman; Rev. J. M. Millard, Dr. W. C. Smith.

5. **Religious Education**—Rev. J. S. Cook, Chairman; Rev. W. S. Milne, Mr. John O. Corbett.

5. **Woman's Work**—Rev. J. S. Jones, Chairman; Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. C. M. Brown, Rev. K. L. Whittington.

7. **Men's Work**—Mr. A. C. Ray, Mr. Harry Barton, Rev. W. E. Harrop.

8. **Synodical Schools and Colleges**—Rev. Jonas Barclay, Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Mr. R. W. Scott.

9. **Orphan Homes**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. J. M. Millard, Mr. T. R. Foust.

10. **Bible Cause, Sabbath and Family Religion**—Rev. M. S. Huske, Rev. R. C. Gilmore, D. D., Mr. R. A. Gilmer.

11. **Stewardship**—Rev. R. E. McClure, Chairman and Secretary; Rev. S. M. Rankin, Mr. T. D. Blair, Mr. A. C. Ray, Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. W. E. Harrop, Mr. McBride Holt.

IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. **Printed Records of Presbytery**—Rev. W. C. Rourk, Rev. C. L. Wicker, Mr. J. A. Rankin.

2. **Auditing Committee**—Mr. W. L. Sharpe, Mr. Irvin Crawford.

3. **Historical Committee**—Revs. C. P. Coble, C. E. Hodgin, M. S. Huske.

4. **Vacancy and Supply**—Revs. C. P. Coble, S. M. Rankin, C. E. Hodgin.

V. EXAMINING COMMITTEES

1. **Languages**—Rev. P. H. Gwynn, Rev. C. E. Hodgin, Rev. W. D. Moss, D. D.

2. **Theology**—Rev. R. M. Williams, Rev. S. M. Rankin, Rev. W. R. Potter.

3. **Church History, Government and Sacraments**—Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., Chairman; Rev. C. P. Coble, Rev. C. L. Wicker.

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

H. S. BRADSHAW, D. D. ---------- Hillsboro, N. C.
JONAS BARCLAY ---------- Pittsboro, N. C.
J. C. BROWN ---------- Canton, N. C.
C. G. BROWN ---------- Reidsville, N. C.
C. M. BROWN ---------- Burlington, N. C.
N. R. CLAYTOR ---------- Milton, N. C.
C. P. COBLE ---------- High Point, N. C.
J. S. COOK ---------- Leaksville, N. C.
A. P. DICKSON ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
N. N. FLEMING ---------- Mebane, N. C.
J. S. GARNER ---------- Mebane, N. C.
E. E. GILLESPIE, D. D. ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
R. C. GILMORE, D. D. ---------- Sanford, N. C.
P H. GWYNN ---------- Spray, N. C.
C. E. HODGIN, D. D. ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
W. E. HARROP ---------- Graham, N C.
S. R. HOPE ---------- Miama, Fla.
M. S. HUSKE ---------- Reidsville, N. C.
J. S. JONES ---------- Burlington, N. C.
W. P. McCORKLE ---------- Burlington, N. C.
JOHN McEACHERN ---------- Kunsan, Korea
R. E. McCLURE ---------- Leaksville, N. C.
W. W. McMORRIES ---------- Yanceyville, N. C.
W. S. MILNE ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
J. M. MILLARD ---------- Greensboro, N. C., R. F. D.
W. D. MOSS, D. D. ---------- Chapel Hill, N. C.
E. C. MURRAY, Jr. ---------- Zitacuaro, Mexico
C. F. MYERS, D. D. ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
W. R. POTTER, D. D. ---------- Burlington, N. C.
S. M. RANKIN ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
M. A. RAY ---------- Raeford, N. C.
W. C. ROURK ---------- Burlington, N. C.
WADE C. SMITH ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
C. G. SMITH ---------- Asheboro, N. C.
W. T. THOMPSON, D. D. ---------- Richmond, Va.
C. L. WICKER ---------- Gulf, N. C.
K. L. WHITTINGTON ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
R. M. WILLIAMS ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
J. W. MANN ---------- Cedar Grove, N. C.
DWIGHT M. CHALMERS ---------- Greensboro, N. C.
JOHN T. REED ---------- Glenwood, N. C.

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COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR TEN YEARS

1917 **Ministers**—E. R. Leyburn, S. M. Rankin, O. G. Jones.
Elders—C. S. Gilmer, R. P. Richardson, T. R. Foust.

1918 **Minister**—W. P. Robertson.
Elder—S. Strudwick.

1919 **Ministers**—C. P. Coble, Donald McIver, E. Frank Lee.
Elders—J. H. White, W. L. Wharton, J. M. Browning.

1920 **Ministers**—D. Clay Lilly, O. G. Jones, H. S. Bradshaw
Elders—G. L. Williamson, A. A. Finley, H. W. Wharton.

1921 **Ministers**—T. M. McConnell, L. T. Wilds, N. R. Claytor.
Elders—G. W. Denny, J. S. Kuykendall, D. E. Wilkinson.

1922 **Ministers**—J. S. Foster, E. N. Caldwell, G. W. Lee.
Elders—J. W. Wharton, J. S. Conrad, Z. V. Walser.

1923 **Ministers**—J. S. Foster, W. T. Thompson, C. E. Hodgin.
Elders—C. M. Norfleet, R. A. Gilmer, A. W. McAllister.

1924 **Ministers**—C. P. Coble, M. S. Huske, R. M. Williams.
Elders—W. O. Smith, T. S. Neal, P. H. Gwynn.

1925 **Ministers**—M. E. Hansell, Jonas Barclay, S. R. Hope.
Elders—E. H. Murray, J. T. Kilby, L. P. Wilkins.

1926 **Ministers**—J. S. Cook, C. E. Hodgin, J. M. Millard.
Elders—W. S. Byerly, S. G. Morgan, H. W. Wharton.

1927 **Ministers**—Rev. J. S. Garner, Rev. C. G. Smith, Rev. W. R. Potter.
Elders—R. W. Scott, W. H. Garner, E. J. Davis.

TREASURERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S BENEVOLENT CAUSES

Foreign Missions—E. F. Willis, Box 330, Nashville, Tennessee.

Assembly's Home Missions—A. N. Sharp, 101 Marietta St., Atlanta, Ga.

Christian Education and Min. Relief—John Stites, Fifth and Market, Louisville, Ky.

Publication and Sunday School Work—R. E. Magill, 6-8 N. Sixth St., Richmond, Va.

Bible Cause—Gilbert Darlington, Bible House, New York City.

Assembly's Training School—Geo. W. Call, Union Bank, Richmond, Va.

Treasurer of Presbytery—Rev. C. G. Smith, Asheboro, N. C.

PASTORS	POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No. Communicants	Adult Baptisms	Infant Baptisms	Total Sabbath School Enrollment	Foreign Missions	Assembly's Home Missions	Christian Education and Ministerial Relief	Publication and Sabbath School Work	Assembly's Training School for Lay Workers	Bible Cause	Synod's Home Missions	Orphans' Homes	Educational Institutions	Presbytery's Home Missions	Pastor's Salaries Actually Paid	Current Expenses	Congregational Missions	Building Expense	Miscellaneous Contributions
H. S. Bradshaw, D. D.	P Hillsboro	Hillsboro	5	3	1	4	86	1	1	59	$ 103	$ 52	$ 22	$ 6	$ 1	$ 1	$ 28	$ 34	$ 29	$ 34	$ 1 000	$ 417	$	$	$
" "	P University	New Hope	9	9	1		81	1	1	30	27	13	6	2	1	1	8	32	8	10	430	51			
Jonas Barclay	P Pittsboro	Pittsboro	2	1	3		55	2	1	49	20	15	5	2			25	76	27	30	398	167		31	
" "	S. S. Haywood	Haywood	2				20				8														
" "	S. S. Goldston	Goldston	1	1			20		2	30	15	7	3	1			6	12		8	109	6		350	
" "	S. S. Mt. Vernon Springs	Mt. Vernon Springs	2	4	1		67	1	2	73	185	92	43	11	4	3	4	5	4	5	100	46		146	
J. C. Brown		Canton															57	129	57	71	350	107		310	
C. G. Brown	P Reidsville	Speedwell	1	5	13	4	87	12		60	54	26	12	3	1	1	16	12	16	20	200	212			
" "	P Reidsville	Greenwood	3	4	8	5	57	8		75	34	17	9	4	2	3	11	6	10	14	200	220			
" "	P Smyrna	Smyrna	2	5	7	2	70	4		50	11	5	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	4	100	106			
" "	S. S. Wentworth	Wentworth					8																		
C. M. Brown	P Burlington	Burlington Second	5	6	2		98	2	1	175	25	12	6	2	1	1	7	6	7	8	739	705		962	
D. M. Chalmers	P Greensboro	Church-by-Side-of-Rd.	8	8	17	23	224	16	9	307	665	371	151	69	8	13	191	215	277	269	3 420	8 452	122		26
N. R. Claytor	P Milton	Milton	1	1			41		1	60	55	37	12	3		1	16	23	2	20	400	108	20	15	
" "	P Milton	Red House	4	4	3		58	2		42	55	19	12	4	2	2	17	47	3	17	401	107	30		
" "	S. S. Milton	Gilead	1	2			15				6	3	1	1		1	2		2	5	90	10			12
" "	S. S. Ringgold, Va.	Community	2	2	6	1	34	5		108	13	6			1		4	3		5	100	100		100	2
C. P. Coble	P High Point	High Point	10	15	4	21	470	3	15	395	2073	770	360	120	3	30	662	1 240	585	762	3 600	3 497		1 903	127
J. S. Cook	P Leaksville	Spray	7	8	12	1	135	12		186	52	16	7	2			10	1	10	13	1 243	189		555	
" "	P Spray	Riverview	2		8		78			148	17	8	5	1		1	5	4	5	6	555	95			
A. P. Dickson	P Greensboro	Buffalo (G)	10	12	59	33	348	48	7	322	670	308	143	89	11	6	182	538	143	134	2 400	2 999		1 558	285
N. N. Fleming, Jr.	P Mebane, R No. 6	Hawfields	6	12		10	209		5	186	150	88	39	9	2	3	45	106	44	57	579	332		1 000	
" "	P Mebane, R. No. 4	Bethlehem	6	5		1	81			56	32	11	8	2		2	8	40	11	19	167	8			
" "	S. S. Saxapahaw	Community	2	2			26			40	3	2	1	1		1	1	26	1	1	41				
J. S. Garner	P Mebane	Mebane	8	13	24	15	282	6	1	235	1661	461	234	313	11	15	243	440	497	304	2 400	1 446		18 702	150
E. E. Gillespie, D. D.	S. H. M. Greensboro																								
R. C. Gilmore, D. D.	P Sanford	Sanford	13	13	3	8	335			375	1153	601	259	169	16	23	371	619	817	432	2 700	2 327		1 200	62
P. H. Gwynn		Leaksville-Spray																							
C. E. Hodgin, D. D.	P Greensboro	Westminster	10	16	27	19	483	11	7	439	1970	917	400	100	30	35	505	790	664	709	3 438	7 120	207	40	339
W. E. Harrop	P Graham	Graham	10	17	5	6	320	2	3	383	1463	696	297	73	21	21	360	494	390	450	3 000	3 076		585	221
" "	P Graham	Bethany	4	5			54			82	24	13	6	2	1	1	8	6	8	10	200	28			
S. R. Hope																									
M. S. Huske	P Reidsville	Reidsville	10	12	9	14	265	8	1	254	961	426	161	60	13	13	215	462	233	269	3 000	2 209		5 620	274
J. S. Jones	P Mebane, R. No. 3	Cross Roads	9	8	10	10	150	10	3	163	62	18	5	9	3	1	11	5	10	13	961	204			
" "	P Burlington, R. No. 1	Shiloh	3	3	12		58	1	3	165	69	32	16	4	1	1	21	16	18	26	200	49		51	
" "	P Burlington	Stony Creek	9	10			95			50	50	24	12	3	1	1	15	39	13	19	830	51			
W. P. McCorkle	P at L.																								
John McEarchern	F. M. Kunsan, Korea																								
R. E. McClure	P Leaksville	Leaksville	4	4	1		65	1	1	63	83	58	17	5	2	2	23	67	24	29	1 083	720		175	
" "	P Leaksville	El Bethel	4	5	4	1	68	2		52	24	12	5	2	1	1	8	26	8	9	148	50			
W. W. McMorries	P Yanceyville	Yanceyville	3	4			40			40	56	13	3	6	1	1	6	62	2	7	400	103			14
" "	P Ruffin	Bethesda	5	6	5		71	4		95	66	28	15	3	1	1	17	13	15	22	400	15	36		4
" "	P Hightown	Griers	4	4	2		54			30	35	19	17	4	1	1	15	26	13	23	281	6			11
" "	P Yanceyville	Pleasant Grove	3	1			34																		
J. W. Mann	P Cedar Grove	Eno	4	7		1	52			84	21	11	15	2	2	2	7	11	7	8	430	110		300	
" "	P Efland	Fairfield	1	2			22			27	5	10	9	7							160	21			
" "	P Cedar Grove	Little River	8	7	6	1	197	4		60	41	20	9	2	1	1	12	102	11	15	503	329			
" "	S. S. Cedar Grove	North Eno	3	3			20																		
J. M. Millard	P Greensboro, R. No. 6	Alamance	10	14	25	9	400	10	5	378	832	371	137	99	10	20	354	363	424	222	2 400	2 189	15	1 225	119
W. S. Milne	Efland	Efland	3	1			31		2	34	9	5	2	2	1	1	2	12	2	3	141				
C. N. Morrison,	In Trans. P Whitsett	Springwood	6	4	7		96	3	5	134	102	39	18	5	2	2	24	52	21	30	800	83			10
" "	In Trans. P	McLeansville	6	7	7	2	156	7	3	137	90	43	29	40	2	2	27	57	23	34	800	256			402
W. D. Moss, D. D.	P Chapel Hill	Sprunt Memorial	5	6	1	30	90		2	105	296	142	67	18	5	5	89	67	77	111	1 500	3 156			
E. C. Murray, Jr.	F. M. Citacrearo, Mexico																								
C. F. Myers, D. D.	P Greensboro	Greensboro First	17	24	88	149	1498	8	21	1073	17 909	5 054	2 490	573	190	178	3 700	5 467	4 387	3 773	9 000	42 449	1 065	10 000	63 871
W. R. Potter, D. D.	P Burlington	Burlington First	14	14	11	14	382	6	3	375	1 395	466	285	152	10	16	260	286	279	340	2 700	5 131	776	3 490	356
S. M. Rankin	Ev Greensboro																								
M. A. Ray																									
W. C. Rourk	P Burlington	Piedmont	1	7		2	54			90	43	16	8	2	1	1	10	39	9	13	545	74		560	157
" "	P Burlington	East Burlington	5	5	2		50	2		87			8					4			319	196		939	43
John T. Reed	P Glenwood	Glenwood	5	5	3	11	129	3	4	151	85	25	10	13		5	5	59	10	5	902	569	5		31
Wade C. Smith	Ev Greensboro																								
C. G. Smith	P Asheboro	Asheboro	7	6	8	20	170	5	2	175	147	70	35	11	1	3	45	35	39	56	1 200	575			
W. T. Thompson, D. D.	Prof Richmond, Va.																								
C. L. Wicker	P Gulf	Gulf	4	4			60			63	196	100	42	22	3	4	69	42	55	79	439	151	5		9
" "	P Cumnock	Cumnock	4	2		1	30			173	39	19	12	14	9	3	10	11	2	9	150	155		25	10
K. L. Whittington	P Greensboro	Bessemer	6	6	2	14	113	1		107	167	157	38	9	3	4	47	105	44	59	900	262		1 775	102
R. M. Williams	P Greensboro	Ch. of the Covenant	16	15	40	100	575	12	20	661	1 793	617	698	139	20	31	809	2 642	615	671	3 900	9 627			309
	Broadway	Broadway	5	2			46			60	154	86	32	10	3	3	43	73	36	52	400	97			15
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	Madison V	Madison V	6	7	1	2	91			57	121	66	28	22		9	50	123	37	63	776	139		87	137
	Pleasant Garden V	Pleasant Garden V	2				11				11	5	3	1		1	3	15	3	4					15
	Sanford V	Salem V	4	5			64			72	5	3	2		1	3	5	7	2	5		1			62
	Jonesboro V	St. Andrews V	5	8	18	1	249	18		142	11	5	3	1	1	1	3	10	1	4	430	248			10
	Carthage V	White Hill V	6	3			167			142	34	10	5	9		2	6	32	5	8	24	117		272	
	Carthage V	Euphronia V	6	3			55																		
	Sanford V	Pocket V	3	3		1	59			108	7	6	3	3		1	2	1	15	1	34	27	5	333	
	Jonesboro V	Pine Grove V	3	3			20																		
	Randleman V	Worthville V																							
	Senora V	Elim, (Col.) V																							
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